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ZOA LEADER CALLS FOR NEW ZIONIST PARTY

A call for a new Zionist party in the United States was issued by a Cleveland ZOA leader who asserted that "none of the existing Zionist groups offer ideological shelter to the American Zionist who favors a liberal orientation" to Israel. Rabbi Barnett M. Brickner, president of the Cleveland Zionist Organization of America district, said the time was ripe for a new party "to give the Jewish republic the ideological support which it needs in the United States and in World Zionist affairs."

Behind the proposal was the ferment in the dominant ZOA, which led to the formation of the Committee for Progressive Zionism as the formal internal opposition to the present leadership of the president, Emanuel Neumann, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland Rabbi.

"I have a question and a challenge for American Zionists who think of themselves as liberals," Rabbi Brickner said. "Do any of the Zionist parties in the United States really reflect your point of view with regard to the direction which you believe the State of Israel ought to take?"

Weight was given to the question and the challenge by the Euclid Avenue Temple leader's record in Zionism. It included membership in the World Zionist Action committee; membership in the national executive committee of the ZOA; membership on the national board of the United Palestine Appeal and election as delegate to several World Zionist Organization Congresses.

Though Rabbi Brickner has largely withdrawn from the national ZOA scene, he still is regarded as a potent voice for a middle-of-the-road program in national Zionist affairs, says the National Jewish Post, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Rabbi Brickner offered a critical analysis of the existing Zionist groups. "The ZOA, despite the public lip service of its leaders and its yeh-yeh policy toward the Pittsburgh Platform of 1918, is the bulwark of general Zionism and general Zionism is generally conservative." He argued it must remain so, "hitched as it is to the Confederation of General Zionists. Its counterpart in Israel is one of the most minuscule political parties within the Jewish State, a party which is in open opposition to the Mapai, the dominant labor party."

"If one is dissatisfied with the political flavor of the ZOA, where is one to go?" Rabbi Brickner asked. "Some of my friends, notably Rabbi James Heller (of Cincinnati) have tried to solve this quandary by going into Labor Zionism." The Cleveland Zionist said this was not the answer.

"The Labor Zionist Organization of America (the Poalei Zion) has an unequivocally socialist platform, and here too the liberal who is not committed to outright socialism is not at home," he said.

"For the Zionist, then, who is eager to support the laborite views of the Histadruth (the general confederation of Labor unions in Palestine) and of the Mapai, who thinks that David Ben-Gurion, Moshe Shertok, et al., have the key to Israel's welfare, but is not ready to subscribe to a socialist doctrine, the dilemma is a real one."

Rabbi Brickner also rejected the Committee for Progressive Zionism, asserting that the CPZ "does not offer a sanctuary for the liberal who is left of the ZOA but right of LZOA. For the CPZ

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Willie Howard Was Great Comedian

Willie Howard, sixty-two, stage comedian, died at Polyclinic Hospital, in New York. Mr. Howard, who lived at 118 Fairview Avenue, Great Neck, L.I., had been ill six weeks of a liver ailment. He became ill while appearing at the Forrest Theater in Philadelphia during a try-out of the musical production, "Along Fifth Avenue," which opened the day after his death, at the Ambassador Theater.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Rae Shandel and Mrs. Celia Abramowitz; and two brothers, Eugene and Samuel Howard.

Many stage celebrities were at the service, at which Rabbi Abraham Burstein, chaplain of the Jewish Theatrical Guild, officiated. David Ferguson, executive secretary of the Guild, and William Degen Weinberger, chairman of the Guild board, also spoke. The memorial prayer was chanted by Rabbi Pinchus Jassinowsky, cantor, of the Jewish Center, 131 West Eighty-sixth Street.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Pearl, John Golden, Michael Todd, Milton Berle, Bobby Clark, Ed. Sullivan, Harry Hershfield, Nat Kahn, William Morris jr., Joe Laurie jr., Abe Lastfogel, William Brandell, Bert Lytell and Mr. Ferguson.

Willie and Eugene Howard starred in several of George White's "Scandals." The producer, once asked exactly what was Willie's appeal, furrowed his brow.

"Anybody who don't like Willie," he said after a moment's thought, "don't like children."

That was a part of the answer, but not all of it. Plenty of children-haters were amused by Willie, too. There was a sly mischief about him of almost universal appeal. He was a master of dialect [illegible] the Irish, the Scottish, the French or the Mexican. He had all the tricks of a burlesque comedian raised by constant practice and observation to the level of art. Long ago he gave up gag comedy. It was too easy for his rivals to steal the jokes.

"It was radio that put the finish to a stage comedian depending on smart answers," he said once. "On

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N.Y. Rabbis Ask State To Study Divorce

Five rabbinical groups of New York urged Governor Dewey and the Legislature to set up a commission to study the divorce laws and procedures of New York State and to recommend improvements.

The groups were the New York Board of Rabbis, the Association of Reform Rabbis of New York City, the Brooklyn Board of Rabbis, the Bronx Council of Rabbis and the Long Island Rabbinical Assembly. Their statement follows:

"The recent revelations by District Attorney Frank Hogan of the scandalous practices that have long obtained in a vast number of divorce and annulment proceedings in the courts of New York State force upon all citizens the duty of honest and prayerful consideration of this problem.

"The present situation undermines proper respect for our laws and the judicial system which is the chief cornerstone of our democracy. Even worse, it threatens the integrity and solidarity of family life which is the foundation rock upon which our society and our morality rest.

"To continue present practice is to condone the subversion of our courts and the use of perjury as the approved instrument by which homes are broken, families uprooted and the lives of unhappy parents and innocent children irreparably damaged.

"Judaism throughout the ages has conspicuously upheld the sanctity of law and the integrity of the home and family. It affirms that marriage is a moral and divinely sanctified union of husband and wife; therefore, when the moral and sanctifying elements are no longer present in marriage, Judaism recognizes that divorce may be wise and necessary, and tradition[illegible] distortion of [illegible] marriage under religious auspices. It teaches that successful marriage rests upon a strong and enduring unity of purpose between husband and wife, rather than upon the prohibition of divorce.

"To help insure the integrity of our courts, the solidarity of the family and the protection of children, we call upon Governor Dewey and our State Legislature to establish a commission to study the prob-

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Executive Council Would Be Real Power Under Israeli Constitution

The proposed constitution for Israel, embodying the most liberal guarantee of personal freedom of any existing basic national law, makes no reference to Torah law or to socialism or to free enterprise. The document draws on features of the United States, British and French systems for its structure. It will be the basis for deliberations by the first Constitutional Assembly which will follow the elections on January 25.

The question of how far the new Jewish State will embody ancient Jewish law apparently is settled by the basic document. It provides for religious courts for Jews, Moslems and Christians, but the jurisdiction of these courts is limited to matters of personal status and care of religious endowments and foundations.

The low status of women under Jewish law is removed entirely by the new constitution, which guarantees all basic rights to women equally with men.

The President, unlike the chief executive of the United States, is not elected by popular vote and his powers are nominal. The real chief executive is the prime minister, whose power rests on the strength of his political party in a coalition system of government.

The proposed constitution lays down a carefully-integrated list of guarantees of individual liberty. The death penalty is abolished, except for treason.

Among the provisions to protect personal liberty are these:

1. No discrimination of any kind will be made by the state between inhabitants on grounds of race, religion, language or sex.

2. The official language of the nation is Hebrew but adequate provisions will be made for Arabic [illegible] their language.

3. The Jewish State will ensure the sanctity of human life and uphold the dignity of man. There will be no death penalty, torture, flogging or humiliating punishment. Police may not use "moral or physical violence" against prisoners and evidence obtained by such means will not be admitted as court evidence.

4. The liberty of the person is inviolable and no one may be detained without a court order unless caught in the act of crime.

5. Preventive detention will be permitted only during a state of national emergency and in such cases "subject to continuous parliamentary control."

6. Any person arrested must be informed in writing within 24 hours of the charge against him. He must be brought up for trial within two days after arrest. The right of habeas corpus is part of the basic law.

7. No arrested person may be held incommunicado and no one can be deprived of liberty for a debt. Due process of law will be applied in all trials and no extraordinary courts will be established.

8. Only members of the armed forces on active duty will be subject to military tribunals.

9. No person can be convicted for a violation of law which was not a violation when it occurred.

No law changes can have a retroactive effect to harm a defendant.

10. Anyone wrongfully arrested or punished by the state will have a claim for compensation against the state.

11. The home of the individual will be inviolable and cannot be entered without a search warrant. No censorship on private correspondence will be permitted. These rights shall not be suspended in wartime or in case of national emergency without a specific act of the legislature.

12. Freedom of conscience and the free exercise of all forms of worship is guaranteed to all.

13. Existing rights in respect to Holy Places and religious sites will not be denied or impaired. The liberty of access, visit and transit to all Holy Places will be [illegible] to all [illegible]

[illegible] Holy Days [illegible] days [illegible] and spiritual devotion and shall be recognized as such in the laws of the country. The Holy Days of other religious denominations shall equally be recognized as legal days of rest for the members of such denominations."

16. Freedom of speech and of opinion are guaranteed, except for expressions which are libelous, slanderous or "which are designed to stir up racial or religious hatred,

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Accuses IRO Of DP Neglect

Harold Glasser, director of the institute on overseas studies of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, sharply denounced the International Refugee Organization "for not carrying out its elementary responsibilities for the care of European Jewish DP's and their resettlement in Israel."

Addressing more than 1,200 delegates at the opening of the annual general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations, in Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Glasser outlined the tremendous needs of Jewish groups for this year and stressed that private philanthropy should not be called upon to carry the entire burden.

The Council represents 265 central community agencies in almost 800 cities which last year raised more than 90 per cent of all funds contributed for the needs of Jewish groups throughout the world.

Both Mr. Glasser and Daniel Shiman, chairman of the Council's national-local relationships committee, also called for an end to the large number of "miscellaneous and uncoordinated" drives for money and materials for Europe and Israel, and for strengthening of centralized fund-raising through the efforts of the national United Jewish Appeal and the local welfare funds.

On the subject of the International Refugee Organization, Mr. Glasser pointed to the "neglect" of the IRO, saying "time is running out" since in "another six months there won't be any Jewish DP's left in Europe and that is just about the time the IRO appropriation bill" will be before Congress.

He said that whatever aid was given Jewish DP's by the IRO was inadequate, and added:

"Its food distribution was bad in quality and inadequate in quantity so that the Joint Distribution Committee was forced to make major supplementation to keep the people nourished. The IRO did not give them clothing. The JDC did.

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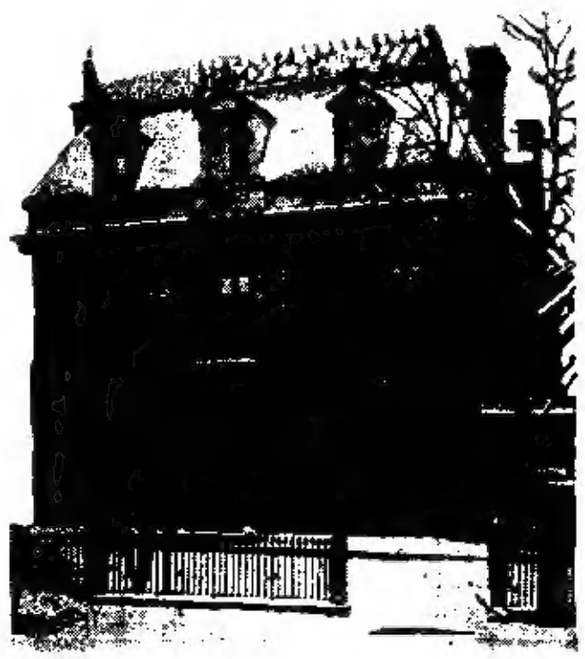

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Paskin, Plantagenet Avenue, left to spend the remaining winter months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Estelle Naimer, Wilderton Avenue, who is attending Brooklyn College, in New York, is here on mid-term leave, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naimer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Voldar, formerly of 4007 St. Urbain Street, have taken up residence at 7725 Querbes Avenue.

Miss Birdie Bell Lazarovitz daughter of Mrs. J. Jackson, St. Urbain Street, returned from New York, where she visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tenser. She spent a week at Lakewood, N. Y., accompanied by her cousin, Miss Estelle Naimer, Wilderton Avenue, and several days at Belle Harbour, Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Miss J. Sher, Jeanne Mance Street, spent two weeks in Toronto, [illegible] guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Outremont Avenue, are leaving for Chicago, Illinois, to be present at the marriage of Miss Estelle Kiven, North Bell Avenue, to Delmar Feinberg.

Mrs. I. L. Hytner has returned home to Regina, Sask., after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sookman, and their infant son, Bernard Murray, St. Norbert Street.

Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Nelson Avenue, returned from California, where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Midvidy.

Mrs. H. W. Pott, of Windsor, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazar, 5884 Hutchison Street, for several days, and will leave for New York to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverman, of Long Island, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Thuna and son, Alvin, 845 McEachran Avenue, returned from Toronto, Ont., where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gertie Schwartz and son, Lionel, formerly of 1535 Van Horne Avenue, are taking up residence at 4845 Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Myerson, Cote St. Luc Road, left on a southern cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubenstein, Grand Boulevard, left to occupy a cottage in Ste. Agathe for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pascal, Dornal Avenue, left for a visit in New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arnovitz, Grovehill Place, will spend their holidays in Mexico in February.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe, Michael-Bibaud Street are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Heracovitch and family, formerly of 4185 Girouard Avenue, have taken up residence at 4929 Draper Avenue.

Mrs. R. Leboff and daughter, Ina, Grovehill Place, are leaving for Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. D. Wilder, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Glanes, and their children, Lorne Elliott and their new-born son, Kenneth Malcolm, Melrose Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Selig Smith, Cote St. Luc Road, gave a pidyen-haben in celebration of the birth of their son, Charles David Smith, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Leventhal, Cote St. Luc Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Victoria Avenue. His godparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Loeb Leventhal, Van Horne Avenue. Samuel Kahn, Joyce Avenue, officiated during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Wigdor, Redfern Avenue, will visit Arkansas and Florida until March.

T. Gilick, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Botterman, Grosvenor Avenue, have returned from a holiday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lefcort and daughter, Maureen, Belmont Avenue, returned from a South American and Caribbean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koppenheim, Pine Avenue East, entertained at dinner at the Tic Toc on the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Max Luvek, of Toronto, Ont., who visited Montreal, to celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. S. Stark, of Ottawa, Ont., was hostess at a tea at Eaton's in honor of her niece, Miss Marcia Rosenberg, St. Catherine Road, whose marriage to Norman Greenspon, Querbes Avenue, takes place on January 27, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. About twelve guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Las. Tepner, 3172 Van Horne Avenue, gave a birthday party for their daughter, Adele who was four years old. The table was decorated with snapdragons and tulips. Adele wore a white crepe de chine smocked dress. The children were entertained by moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lonn, St. Catherine Road, entertained at a party at the Tic Toc in honor of Miss Phyllis Zweeker, de Bullion Street, whose marriage to Thomas (Merman) Zemelman, Esplanade Avenue, takes place on March 13, at Beth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Merson, St. Catherine Road, entertained at a dinner and evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Segal, Bloomfield Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merson, Mozart Street West; Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert, Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalman, Queen Mary Road; and Miss Dorine Lois Merson, St. Catherine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz, of Brooklyn, N.Y., returned home after spending two weeks at the Laurentian Hotel. Entertaining them during their visit were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Segal, Bloomfield Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert, Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalman, Queen Mary Road. Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Merson, St. Catherine Road; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, Esplanade Avenue.

H. L. Shugar, St. Catherine Road, was host at a dinner at Ruby Foo's in honor of Norman Greenspon, whose marriage to Mr. Shugar's granddaughter, Miss Marcia Rosenberg, takes place on January 27, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Present were: J. L. Greenspon, Gilbert Rosenberg, Dr. J. L. Shugar, Jack Rosenberg, David Greenspon, Edward Greenspon, Henry Ginsburg, Harold Rittenberg, and S. Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dworkin, Henri Julien Avenue, gave a supper in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dworkin, on their second wedding anniversary. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abrams, Esplanade Avenue; and Miss Rita Dworkin, Henri Julien Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Dworkin were presented with an iron by their parents and daughter, Miss Rita Dworkin. Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrams presented them with a sugar and creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sookman, St. Norbert Street, gave a pidyen-haben in celebration of the birth of their son, Bernard Murray, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hytner, of Regina, Sask.; and of Mrs. Sarah Sookman, St. Norbert Street, and the late Bernard Sookman; and great-grandson of Jacob Hytner, of Regina, Sask. His godparents are Miss Bella Rudnitsky, Jeanne Mance Street; and Larry Sookman, St. Norbert Street. A. Roth, St. Lawrence Boulevard, officiated during the ceremony. Mrs. I. L. Hytner, grandmother, of Regina, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sokoloff, 5116 Durocher Avenue, entertained at a Chanukah supper party: Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sadavoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blustein, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tabachnick, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rockman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cukoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. B. Etinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slawen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sokoloff; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein, and daughter, Mildred, Kent Avenue. S. Stein lit the Chanukah candles. Jewish and Hebrew songs were sung. Molly and Sheila Sokoloff, daughters of the host and hostess, danced.

Miss Lillian Simon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Simon, Clark Street, who was married to Meyer, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirsch, Beaconsfield Avenue, on January 15, at Beth David Synagogue, was entertained by: Mrs. S. Kirsch, mother of the groom-elect, at a tea presentation of a sterling silver tea set and dinner set, service for eight; Mrs. S. Greenberg, Clark Street, aunt of the bride-elect, at a tea presentation of a cheque; Mrs. M. Landsman, Jeanne Mance Street, aunt of the bride-elect, at a tea presentation of cutlery, service for twelve; and of sterling silver candlesticks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Polsky, Waverley Street, gave a birthday party for their nephew, Robert White, who was two years old. Present were: his mother, Mrs. G. White, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses; uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenspan, Mrs. B. Vernofsky, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosen; and cousins, Edith and William Polsky, Bernard, Goldie, Marilyn and Sheila Greenspan, Eunice Rosen, and Harry Moses, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Robert wore a turtle-neck white jersey blouse with shorts, and there was a birthday cake with an inscription.

In the procession at the bar-mitzvah of Herbert L. Zanger, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zanger, Pratt Avenue, at Tomche Tmimin Lubavitch Seminary, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Leff, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goldwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nozets, Abraham Nozets, Oscar Rubinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Uditzky, Gerald Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William Litwack, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nozets, Mr. and Mrs. L. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolkenbreit, of Albany, N.Y.; Mrs. Max Yankiver, Mrs. Sigmund Sanger, Miss Alexandra Kobryner, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zanger, all of New York; and the parents of the bar-mitzvah boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro, Henri Julien Avenue, entertained at a dinner party at the Little Roumanian Steak House in celebration of the engagement of his daughter, Shirley, to Samuel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Holtzberg, St. Joseph Boulevard East. Miss Shapiro wore an off-the-shoulder ankle-length green iridescent taffeta dress, with a corsage of yellow orchids. Mrs. Shapiro was in a black crepe dress, with pearls, and Mrs. Holtzberg wore a black crepe dress. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Holtzberg, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klians, of Toronto, Ont.

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cational facilities. The American Jewish organizations did. The IRO did not take care of the DP's at all if there was any plausible or possible reason for not doing so. Therefore, the JDC gave complete care to the DP's who were in western Europe.

"In all this time, the IRO, financed in large part by the American taxpayer, pleaded poverty but was piling up huge surpluses out of available funds."

Mr. Shiman, in his reports on miscellaneous appeals, emphasized that the task of the delegates was to assure unified national fund-raising.

"We are faced with several new or intensified campaigns for Europe and North Africa and with a much larger number of competing and uncoordinated drives for scores of individual projects in Israel," he added.

Israeli authorities, he continued, "must concentrate all their financial resources" on the task of resettling and housing immigrants, the bulk of whom would arrive during the first half of this year. Estimates of new arrivals to Israel during this year ranged from 120,000 to 300,000, he said, explaining that this development was resulting in the creation of increasing numbers of independent campaigns for miscellaneous causes.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Miss Ethel Stubina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stubina, 75 Maguire Street, and fiancee of Norman Schwartz, son of Mrs. F. Seltzer, of Highland Park, N. J., was entertained at a linen and personal shower at the Bucharest. The hostesses were: Mrs. David Goodman, Hutchison Street, aunt of the bride-elect; Mrs. B. Lobe, Casgrain Street, her aunt, and Mrs. B. Presser, St. Lawrence Boulevard, her sister. Miss Stubina wore a cocoa-brown taffeta dress, with a corsage of white carnations. Covers were laid for about one hundred and fifteen guests; and there was a table centrepiece decoration of tulips and carnations. Miss Stubina and Mr. Schwartz will be married on February 12, at the Bucharest.

Mrs. M. Zwecker, de Bullion Street, entertained forty-five guests at a tea at the Queen's Hotel in honor of her daughter, Phyllis, whose marriage to Thomas (Herman) Zemelman, Esplanade Avenue, takes place on March 13, at Beth David Synagogue. The honouree was presented with a dinner set. Mrs. Zwecker received in a royal-blue crepe dress, trimmed with rhinestone buttons, with a black satin hat, with ostrich plumes, and a corsage of yellow roses; Mrs. Zemelman, mother of the groom, in a black crepe dress with pearls, black felt hat, with ... [illegible] ... wore a black taffeta ankle-length cocktail dress, trimmed with pink and black taffeta, black felt hat, trimmed with pink velvet, and a bracelet bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Tillie Weinstein, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein, Hutchison Street, fiancee of Oscar Hollinger, son of Hyman Hollinger, Clark Street, and the late Mrs. Hollinger, and a bride-elect of February 19, was entertained at a linen shower at the Bucharest. The hostesses were: Mrs. Jack Levenson, Clark Street, sister of the groom-elect; Mrs. Philip Hollinger, Girouard Avenue, his sister-in-law; Mrs. H. Feldhammer, Hutchison Street, and Mrs. Frank Kanner, Clark Street, sisters of the bride-elect. Mrs. Weinstein wore a black dress with black lace trimming at the front of the bodice, and corsage of American Beauty roses. Miss Weinstein wore an American Beauty-red crepe dress, with a high neckline, straight skirt, draped in back, with a fishtail back; and a corsage of yellow roses. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Labow, 7245 Querbes Avenue, entertained in honor of the birthday of their son, Martin, and daughter, Lea, four and two years old, respectively. The table was decorated in pink and blue, with two birthday cakes. Pictures were taken of the children. Each child received a prize. Movies were shown. Those present were: the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levensky; uncles, aunts, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Labow and daughter, Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Amdursky and daughter, Raizelle; Mrs. Issie Labow and daughter, Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Labow and daughter, Marylin; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lackman and son, Hiam; Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Amdursky, Mrs. Moses Amdursky, Mr. and Mrs. David Labow and daughter, Lynn; and Mrs. Eli Abramson and daughter, Carol; Barbara Adelman, and Howard Meyer. Those unable to be present were: I. Labow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labow, M. Amdursky, and Miss Madelene Lefebvre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klein, 5216 Hutchison Street, received relatives and friends in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Present were their children: Dr. and Mrs. L. Azoulay, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Klein; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klein, of Shawinigan Falls; and grandchildren, Laila, Harolde, and Mona Azoulay, Harriet, Arnold and Louise Klein, Joyce, Jack and Lawrence Klein; Frances and Rhoda Klein, of Shawinigan Falls; and Eddy, Carole, and Lawrence Cohen, of New York. Dr. L. Azoulay, son-in-law and nephew, read a Hebrew poem composed by himself for the occasion, in which he depicted the great progress that was wrought in Palestine in the last fifty years, especially emphasizing the two tiny Jewish suburbs in Jaffa, Neveh Shalom and Neveh Zedeck, where Mr. and Mrs. Klein were married. Mr. and Mrs. Klein were born, reared, and married in Jaffa, Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abramowitz, 795 Davaar Avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner dance at the Bucharest. They have two sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. May, Davaar Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Moe Clayman, Davaar Avenue; and two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Abramowitz, Macdonald Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Abramowitz, Dollard Avenue. They have six grandchildren, Mrs. Joseph Bloomfield, Cote des Neiges Road, formerly Miss Ella May; Maurice May, Coolbrook Avenue; Joan and Judy Abramowitz, Dollard Avenue; and Michael and Leonard Clayman. They have one great-granddaughter, Arlene Bloomfield. At the dinner dance, the tables were all decorated with Talisman roses, and yellow pom-poms, with gold leaves. Present from out-of-town were: Miss Hilde Mintz, of New York, a sister of Mrs. Abramowitz; and Solomon Mintz, her brother, now of New York, and formerly of Bausk, Russia, who had been in a concentration camp, and who had not seen Mrs. Abramowitz, his sister, for thirty-eight years.

Entertaining for Miss Lorraine Reinblatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinblatt, Laurier Avenue East, whose marriage to Gordon Wolfson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfson, Henri Julien Street, takes place on February 20, was Mrs. David Dworkin, Henri Julien Street, aunt of the groom-elect, at a personal shower at the home of his parents. There were twenty guests. Mrs. Dworkin wore a pink and black silk printed dress, with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Reinblatt, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black suit, fashioned with a black silk jacket, with a floral print, and a black crepe skirt; and Mrs. Wolfson, mother of the groom-elect, wore a black and grey crepe dress. Miss Reinblatt, the honoree, wore a flowered black silk print dress, designed with a high, round neckline; cap sleeves, and tightly-fitted skirt, with a peplum all around the skirt, and a fishtail back; and had a corsage of red roses. The table flowers were tulips, pom-poms and carnations. Mrs. P. Wolfson, St. Urbain Street, aunt of the groom-elect, who poured, wore a black dress, trimmed with black satin. Mrs. S. Simon, Hutchison Street, grandmother of the bride-elect, who was present, wore a grey dress, with blue beading. Mrs. I. Bloom, of Point St. Charles, an aunt of the groom-elect, was unable to be present at the shower.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lapedis, 5596 Clark Street, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary at a dinner and dancing party at the Bucharest. Receiving about sixty guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lapedis were assisted by their two sons, Joseph and Lionel. Mrs. Lapedis wore a black crepe afternoon dress, with a corsage of purple orchids, a string of pearls given to her by her sons in honor of the occasion. Her mother, Mrs. Polly Bertlestein, Clark Street, was unable to be present. Seated at the head table were: Mr. and Mrs. Lapedis and Joseph and Lionel; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quint, Bernard Avenue West; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bendon, 68 Belcil Avenue, all brothers-in-law and sisters of Mr. Lapedis. Mr. Bendon was toastmaster. The speakers were: Jack Quint; Mrs. J. Honess, Harvard Avenue, cousin of the hostess; and Emmanuel Cooke, de l'Epee Avenue, also her cousin. Lionel Lapedis played the piano; and his friends, Arthur Capelovitch, Hutchison Street, and Gordon Epstein, Hutchison Street, assisted in serving. Telegrams were received from: Mrs. Sarah Lapedis, Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Ont., sister-in-law of Mr. Lapedis; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kellerman, Ossington Avenue, Toronto, his nephew and niece; Mr. and Mrs. Judah Lapedis, Euclid Avenue, Toronto, his brother and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapedis, of Los Angeles, Calif., his niece; Mrs. A. Maydew, of London, England, his sister; Hyman and Samuel Bertlestein, of Boston, Mass., brothers of Mrs. Lapedis; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertlestein, and daughter, Shirley, of Dorchester, Mass., brother, sister-in-law, and niece of Mrs. Lapedis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shuster, 4284 City Hall Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Kenneth, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Congregation Ahavas Sholem Synagogue. Kenneth is the brother of Roslyn, aged nine; and grandson of Mrs. Toba Seltzer, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and of Solomon Shuster, of Ottawa, Ont. Receiving about one hundred and fifty guests at dinner at the Bucharest, Mrs. Shuster wore a black and white satin dinner gown, with a pale orchid corsage; and Mrs. Seltzer wore a black dress. Roslyn wore a long canary-yellow dress, with white embroidery, and had a crown of yellow roses. The compositions of flowers, with blue and white candles, adorned the tables. Joseph Randolph, Decarie Boulevard, was toastmaster; and the speakers were: Morris Lash, W. E. Boyne, Joseph Weigensberg, I. J. Lash, and Rabbi I. Zimring. The thirteen couples in the bar-mitzvah procession were: Solomon Shuster, of Ottawa, Ont., the grandfather; and Mrs. Morris Seltzer, an aunt, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Maron, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oberland, Casgrain Street, uncles and aunt of Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, Esplanade Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Besner, Kensington Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenblatt, Northmount Avenue, his cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcovitz, Demontigny Street; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dubrow, Isabella Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lash, Isabella Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. David Lash, Ridgevale Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Schiff, de l'Epee Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams, Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Weigensberg, Brodeur Avenue.

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S. Salomon, 5582 Waverley Street, Montreal, is chairman of the annual banner of the Hebrew Consumptive Aid Association, which will be held on February 28, at 4405 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Committee consists of: Mesdames H. Zeit, A. Weisbop, J. Susser, A. Sheinman, H. Weinbaum, R. Mohrowsky, B. Payne, S. Caplan, D. Jozelofsky, J. Issen; W. Patechin, M. Cohen, S. Caplan, B. Goldberg.

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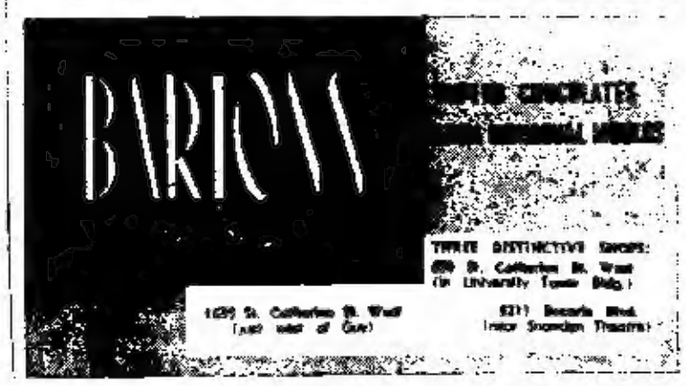

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BIRTHS

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Selig Smith (nee Esther Leventhal), Cote St. Luc Road, a son, Charles David, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Leventhal, Cote St. Luc Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Victoria Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Loeb Leventhal, Van Horne Avenue. Gerson Bean, great uncle of the baby, Bagg Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmetterer (nee Evelyn Mitchnick), City Hall Avenue, a daughter, Sharon Susan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 24; sister of Warren; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchnick, City Hall Avenue; and of Mrs. S. Schmetterer, [illegible] Schmetterer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fixman (nee Lea Calib), Waverley Street, a son, Earl Howard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 6; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fixman, Waverley Street, who are the godparents. B. Tooberman, Clark Street, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Korenstein (nee Marsha Gutner), Coronet Avenue, a son, Alvin Sheldon, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 7; grandson of Reverend Eli Gutner and Mrs. Gutner, Esplanade Avenue, and of Mrs. Rachel Korenstein, Esplanade Avenue, and the late A. Korenstein. Godparents are Mrs. Korenstein, grandmother, Esplanade Avenue; and Arthur Gutner, uncle, St. Urbain Street. Reverend Gutner, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Glance (nee Jean Frankel), Melrose Avenue, a son, Kenneth Malcolm, brother of Lorne Elliott, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 6; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frankel, of Toronto, Ont.; and of Mrs. D. Wilder, of Winnipeg, Man. Godparents are Mrs. Wilder, grandmother; and Arthur Simon, Decarie Boulevard. Dr. Jack Monaker, Melrose Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Beno Eskenazi (nee Gabila Wolofsky), St. Catherine Road, a son, Albert Philip, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 8; grandson of Mrs. Riva Wolofsky, Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eskenazi, of Istanbul, Turkey; great-grandson of Mrs. E. Yarus, Esplanade Avenue; of H. Wolofsky, Bernard Avenue West; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Menda, of Istanbul, Turkey. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolofsky, Lacombe Avenue. Daniel Wolofsky, Hartland Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schacter (nee Rae Peritz), Decarie Boulevard, a daughter, Karen Barbara, sister of Milton, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Perita, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. O. Schacter, Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Issie Abrams (nee Laura Dubin), Esplanade Avenue, a son, Joseph Frank, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 30; grandson of Mrs. Joseph Dubin, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Joseph Dubin; and of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Colonial Avenue, who are the godparents; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shedlack, Van Horne Avenue; and of David Dubin, Jeanne Mance Street. Max Shedlack, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mendel (nee Ruth Elman), Stuart Avenue, a son, Manuel, on January 5, brother of Simon Jacob; grandson of Mrs. M. Elman, Stuart Avenue; and of Mrs. M. Mendelovitch, Villeneuve Street West. The godparents are Mrs. Beatrice Kluger, Marcil Avenue; and M. Neuberger, Villeneuve Street West. S. Pfefferkorn, Waverley Street, held the baby during the ceremony.

DEATHS

Mrs. Fanny Schwartz Winkelstein died at her home, 720 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y., on January 3. She is survived by four daughters, Miss Sylvia and Beatrice Winkelstein; Mrs. Isadore Mendel (Rosalind), Harvard Avenue, Montreal; Mrs. Robert M. Harman (Edna), of Rochester, N.Y.; one son, A. H. Winkelstein, of Washington, D.C.; and four grandchildren, Leonard and Joseph Mendel, of Montreal; Sylvan Berman, of Washington, D.C.; and Lee Berman, of Rochester, N.Y.

Hyman Livinson died in his seventy-fourth year, on Sunday, January 2. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Simon Livinson; two sons, Isador; and Bernard, of Orange N.J.; four daughters, Mrs. Herman B. Levy (Beatrice), of New York; Miss Celia Livinson, of Orange, N.J.; Miss Bertha Livinson, of New York; Mrs. Joseph Ornstein (Estelle); and seven grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 5220 Queen Mary Road. Mr. Livinson was born in Russia and came to Canada fifty-seven years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Livinson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary three years ago. He was a life member of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Cards Of Thanks

SHACKET: Mrs. R. Shacket and son, Ronald, wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives and many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy in the recent sad loss of a dearly beloved son and brother.

LIVINSON: The family of the late Hyman Livinson wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives and friends for the kindness shown to them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dearly beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

Sara H. Gottlieb wishes to thank her friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement in the loss of her dear mother, Bertha Hamer, in New York City.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, St. Catherine Road, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Marcia, to Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Greenspon, Querbes Avenue, to take place at half-past five o'clock, on January 27, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kanofsky, de Vimy Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhoda, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ornstein, Esplanade Avenue, wedding to take place on January 23, at six o'clock, at Beth David Synagogue, Rabbi I. B. Rose officiating.

The approaching marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Zbarsky, Linton Avenue, and the late Jacob Zbarsky, to Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berenbaum, Wiseman Avenue, takes place on January 23, in the Cardy Hall, Mount Royal Hotel, at half-past five o'clock, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro, Henri Julien Avenue, announce the engagement of the former's daughter, Shirley, to Samuel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Holtzberg, St. Joseph Boulevard East. Miss Shapiro is the daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Shapiro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sadovnick, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Samuel, son of Mrs. Goldie Spungin, and the late H. Spungin, St. Urbain Street.

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Montreal Meetings

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• LADIES AUXILIARY of Rabbi B. Zanger's Congregation, 5352 Clark Street, is enrolling new members. Mrs. Zanger will read and relate Jewish history, at meetings. Mrs. O. Smith is president. For further information and enrollment, call Mrs. J. Cohen, TAlon 0608; Mrs. A. Soloway, CRescent 6965.

• B'NAI BRITH MAPLE LEAF Lodge third annual dinner dance at the Windsor Hotel, at 6.30 p.m., on Sunday, January 30, presents Cantor Eugene Goldberger, accompanied by Lenny Rubin; Jack Kahane, master of ceremonies; Jack Raskin, of Radio Station CBM, stage announcer, assisted by Arnold Berbrier. Door prizes are a week-end for two people, at Wooden Acres, donated by Nat. Cayne; a coffee table, by Irving Tudiver; and a linen set by Mrs. H. D. Novick. Souvenir program book is being donated by Maurice Goldberg, Harry and Nathan Fridhandler. Tickets and reservations for tables from Archie Richstone, ATlantic 3188. H. D. Novick, 1640 Van Horne Avenue, is social chairman. Partial list of subscribers is: Mr. and Mrs. Myer Dubitsky, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ekstein, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Engelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Feldstein, Mr. and Mrs. David Etinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gortenger, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kostiner, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lazare, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lachman, Mr. and Mrs. Moe L. Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gelfman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leibovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Selick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comberg, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Fishman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cobby Engelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Breger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dansky, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrill Tritt, Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Takefman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stolovitsky, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stober, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slapkoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sternthall, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Selick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel London, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mendels, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nudel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Talisman, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Aronson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Yaffe, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Cayne, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wainberg, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Malen.

• SPANISH and PORTUGUESE Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: Services, Friday, January 21 at 4.30; Saturday, at 9. Sermon: "A New Age". Daily Minyan services at 7.30; Sundays, at 8.30. Junior Congregation service was held by Bernard Stotland, Jack Kivenko, Ronald Grossman, Dillon Goldsmith, Frank Handman, John Silverman, Yvonne Wreschner, Miriam Goldin. The Sisterhood gave a mirthful mock millinery show, direction of Mrs. S. Kramer, assisted by Mrs. Jess Ginsberg, Miss Jennie Erdrich. The following participated: Mesdames Malcolm Kirschberg, B. Leibov, I. Blond, Max Fineberg, P. Wise, M. A. Michaels, D. Freedman, L. Segal, A. Regenstreif, G. Kirschberg, N. S. Ostro, A. L. Goldsmith, Misses Dorothy Hart, F. Lewis, Rachel Wolff. A prize was awarded to Miss Dorothy Hart for her presentation of a "convertible" sailor hat. Mrs. Joseph Simand and Mrs. Martin Goldsmith were judges, Mrs. S. Frank made the presentation. Piano accompaniment for each model was supplied by Mrs. Max Pinsler. Parent-Teachers Association meeting, on Wednesday, January 26, at 8.15 p.m., will hear Miss Audrey Taylor, McGill University extension lecturer, and director of child work at the Montreal Art Association, speak on "The Interpretation Of Child Art." Refreshments. The president is Mrs. M. Bass; others: Mesdames J. Soroka, C. Bloome, J. Rother.

• ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender: Professor Samuel Mirsky, of the graduate schools of Yeshivah University, New York, will discuss "The Hebrew Law In The New State Of Israel", Monday, January 24, at 8.30 p.m. Prof. Mirsky was born in Palestine and educated in its Yeshivahs and academies and has been associated with Yeshivah University for the past 22 years. Public welcome. The annual father-son-daughter dinner will be held Monday, February 14, at 6.30 p.m., S. D. Gameroff in charge. H. Rosenberg will speak on behalf of the fathers; Michael Elpiman, for the sons; Shirley Eklove, for the daughters. Reservations at the office, CA. 8253.

• PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: Hanita Group dance is on Saturday, January 22, at 8.30 p.m., at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Mrs. I. Borenstein is president. Ticket conveners are: Mrs. J. Aberman, EL. 6744; Mrs. J. Landa, TA. 6238. Orchestra, entertainment, refreshments. Mrs. J. Bonder is publicity chairman. Golda Myerson Group will meet on January 25 at the home of Mrs. S. Neidik, 4739 Victoria Avenue. Mrs. H. L. Cohen will review "This Is Haretz", by Lawrance Ladar. Minara Group will meet on January 25 at the home of Mrs. Charles Steinberg, 3753 Mackenzie Street. Mrs. M. Surchin is guest speaker.

• L.A.C. FRANK SCHWARTZ Memorial Club met at the home of Mrs. B. Levitt, 5260 Hutchison Street, with Mrs. S. B. Schwartz, president, presiding. $18 was raised. Mrs. M. Abramovich gave a vote of thanks to the hostess. At the home of Mrs. I. Rosenberg, 5240 Waverley Street, a presentation was made to the guest of honour, Miss Fanny Grill, Esplanade Avenue, who is leaving next month for Palestine.

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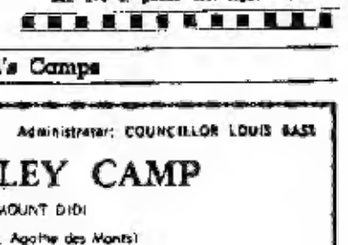

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MARRIAGES

MILLER-COHEN

The marriage of Dorothy Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cohen, 5406 Grovehill Place, to Max A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, 4704 Jeanne Mance Street, took place at the Prince of Wales Salon, Windsor Hotel, on December 28, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen officiating, with Cantor Gabriel Bercovits and Cantor S. Miller. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her floor-length white satin gown, fashioned with a round neckline, adorned with a wide band of silver beads; lace yoke and long, lace sleeves, had a tight-fitted lace bodice, with a full skirt, and a long train. Her coronet was of Calla lilies and pearl beads, and a finger-tip tulle illusion veil, and she carried a white prayer book with white orchids and streamers of bouvardia. Mrs. A. Bercovitch, cousin of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a brown crepe gown, with lace insertions, with a brown tulle illusion veil, and she had a muff of yellow chrysanthemums. Jack Miller was best man, and the ushers were R. Cohen, J. Miller, J. Denbow, M. Miller, S. Green, and S. Miller. Standards of snow chrysanthemums and palm trees were combined with white candelabra, for decoration. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg was organist. Receiving in the York Room, Mrs. Cohen, mother of the bride, wore a gold-shaded crepe gown, with embroidery of gold bugle beads; matching hat, with ostrich feathers, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Miller, mother of the groom, wore a grey crepe gown, with silver beading; with a matching hat with ostrich feathers, and a corsage of red roses. For the reception, the decorations were of white and bronze-shaded chrysanthemums. The bride and groom left to spend their wedding trip in New York; Miami, Florida; and Cuba, the bride travelling in a winter-white suit, with white ermine hat, grey lamb coat, with grey accessories, and a corsage of white orchids. They are living at 6622 McLynn Avenue.

Archie Richstone, 2870 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal, is ticket convenor for the third annual dinner dance of Bnai Brith Maple Leaf Lodge, on Sunday, January 30, at 6.30 p.m., at the Windsor Hotel.
—Sol Joseph

Irving Singerman, 1630 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal, is first vice-president of Bnai Brith Maple Leaf Lodge whose third annual dinner dance takes place on Sunday, January 30, at 6.30 p.m., at the Windsor Hotel.
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GROSSMAN-BERNKOFF

The marriage of Roslyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernkoff, 426 Champagneur Avenue, to Samuel Grossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Grossman, 4404 St. Urbain Street, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue, on November 14, at six o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating, with Cantor Eugene Goldberger assisting. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long white satin gown, with a wide, front panel of Chantilly lace, with all-over pearl beading. The dress was designed with a sweetheart neckline, long, pointed sleeves, tightly-fitted bodice, and full skirt, and a seven-yard-long train. She had a seed-pearl headdress, with a finger-tip length veil, and she carried a Bible, with white orchids, and white streamers entwined with small pom-poms. Miss Lois Miller, of Bronx, N.Y., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a light blue satin gown, with silver trimming and silver beading on the front and back. She had a blue ostrich feather headdress, and carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses. Leo Grossman, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Hy. Grossman, brother of the groom; S. Bernkoff, brother of the bride; Samuel Teller, Samuel Binkin, Hy. Wener, Frank Levine, Bernard Posel, and Charles Pollack. Gilbert Bernkoff was junior usher. There were candelabra and pom-poms for decoration. "Because" was played. The reception was at the synagogue. Mrs. Bernkoff, mother of the bride, was in a royal-blue metallic gown, with a matching ostrich feather hat, and a corsage of yellow roses; with Mrs. Grossman, mother of the groom, in a royal blue lace gown, with a matching ostrich feather hat, and a corsage of orchids. The bride and groom spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida; Havana, Cuba; and New York, the bride travelling in a grey suit, decorated with silver beading on the pockets, with a pink and black bonnet, a grey lamb coat, black shoes, gloves and bag, and a white orchid corsage. They are living at 5650 Cote St. Luc Road. Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossman, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. A. Hecht, Mrs. A. Schwartz, Arthur Schwartz, Mrs. H. Schlanger, Mrs. H. Meister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Birnknopf, Mrs. H. Miller, all of New York; Mrs. C. Agid, Miss Laurel Agid, of Peekskill, N.Y.; Mrs. R. Zamonsky, of Sudbury, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Agid, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. D. Schwartz, of Long Island, N.Y.; and Miss Dorothy Grossman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were wedding guests.

CLAPOFF-MARCOVITCH

The marriage of Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marcovitch, Ducharme Avenue, to Morris Clapoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clapoff, Davaar Avenue, took place on Saturday, January 8, at the Cardy Hall, Mount Royal Hotel, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi S. Hershorn officiating, assisted by Rev. I. Dlin. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown, designed with a fitted bodice, with a U-shaped neckline outlined by a bertha collar of Brussels lace, with long sleeves; and a redingote skirt, with a bouffant underskirt of Brussels lace, and a long satin train. Her tulle illusion veil was caught to a beaded satin coronet, and she carried a cascade bouquet of Calla lilies. Mrs. Harry Dolman, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a dress of aquamarine-blue brocaded taffeta, having a bertha collar, embroidered with silver beads, and a bouffant skirt, and a matching tulle headdress, and carried Happy Day roses. Miss Doreen Marcovitch, sister of the bride; and Miss Harriet Friedman, cousin of the bride, were junior bridesmaids, dressed alike in peach-shaded taffeta, with bustle-backed skirts. They had matching bonnets and mittens, and carried muffs of pink carnations. Charles Clapoff, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: John Axler, Al. Colton, Michael Gold, Eli Hirschorn, Nathan Kolomeir, Jack Taub, Norman Presner, and Alex Shtull. There were decorations of white pom-poms, buddleia and stevia, with palms, and white candles, in candelabra. At a dinner and dance, receiving three hundred and fifty guests, Mrs. Marcovitch, mother of the bride, wore a light-brown crepe dress, with the bodice embroidered with iridescent beading; and a matching tulle hat, and had a spray of bronze-shaded orchids pinned to her handbag. Mrs. Clapoff, mother of the groom, wore a gown of royal-blue lace, embroidered with matching blue beading, a matching blue tulle hat, and a corsage of Jeanne Hill roses. Mr. and Mrs. Clapoff left on a motor trip to Florida, the bride travelling in a golden-brown gabardine suit, with a beaver coat, forest-green accessories, and a corsage of bronze-shaded orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Solomon, Mrs. N. Solomon, Mrs. J. Grossman, Mrs. S. Solomon, all of Youngstown, Ohio; Miss Ida Reiter, Harry Shragis, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clapoff, all of Quebec; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Feller, of Ottawa, Ont., were wedding guests.

SOLMAN-COOKE

The marriage of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooke, 40 Querbes Avenue, to Harry Solman, son of Mrs. A. Solman, 60 Nelson Street, Ottawa, Ont., and the late Mr. Solman, took place at Beth David Synagogue, on December 8, at seven o'clock, Rabbi I. B. Rose officiating, assisted by Cantor I. Dlin. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her long white gown was of satin and Chantilly lace, with neckline of lace, embroidered with crystal beading. The long lace sleeves of her gown were pointed at the wrists; and the tightly-fitted bodice formed a bustle of lace, with scalloped-edged-lace down each side of the gown; and skirt draped into a three-yard train. Her headdress of sweet peas fastened a fingertip-length tulle veil; and she carried white roses. Miss Gertrude Laufer, the maid of honor, wore a brown net gown, with a strapless gold metallic bodice, and a brown net skirt, and she had a gold metallic headdress, and Talisman roses. Murray Cooke, brother of the bride, was best man. The synagogue was adorned with white ribbons and bows, with ferns, and white candles in candelabra. Receiving at a dinner dance at the synagogue, Mrs. Cooke, mother of the bride, wore a wine-shaded crepe dinner gown, with a beaded bodice; and grey tulle hat, with a wine-shaded ostrich feather. Mrs. Solman, mother of the groom, wore a royal-blue crepe dinner gown, and matching hat, with a grey ostrich feather. The bride and groom spent their wedding trip in New York; Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D.C., the bride travelling in a wine-shaded gabardine suit, with grey accessories, a black Persian lamb coat, and corsage of white roses. They are living at 40 Querbes Avenue. From out-of-town were: H. Sobrloff, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mesdames D. Glick, D. Rubin, T. Parnass; Mr. and Mrs. S. Solman and family; C. Solman, Ben. Appolive, Mort. and Julius Krantzberg, and Norman Polowin, all of Ottawa, Ont.

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MARRIAGES

ROSENFIELD-LICHTMAN

The marriage of Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lichtman, 14 High Park Gardens, to Sydney Rosenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenfield, 59 Glendale Avenue, took place on Monday, December 27, at the Club Top Hat, Rabbi A. L. Feinberg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown, studded with silver bugle and pearl beads, and matching headdress, with full length veil. She carried a cascade of all-white petals and Amazon Lilies. Mrs. Mark Hillman, sister of the bride, was matron of honour. She wore an ice-blue brocaded satin gown, and carried a cascade of American Beauty roses. Lawrence Rosenfield, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Mark Hillman, Yale Dnidge, Louis Kaufman, and Ralph Wolman. Mrs. Lichtman, mother of the bride, received in a powder-blue crepe gown, with a corsage of American Beauty roses and carnations; with Mrs. Rosenfield, who wore a champagne-coloured lace gown and hat, and a corsage of pink roses and forget-me-nots. The bride and groom will reside at 464 Fairlawn Avenue.

FELDMAN-GRAFSTEIN

The marriage of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grafstein, 70 Brunswick Avenue, to Jack Feldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feldman, of Port Dalhousie, took place on Saturday, December 25, at the home of the bride, Rabbi A. Steinberg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of ivory-coloured satin and lace, with dolman sleeves, and peplum. Her headdress of satin and seed pearl beads held her finger-tip veil, and she carried a cascade of ivory-coloured roses. Miss Phyllis Grafstein, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in a gown of ice-blue satin, with a nosegay of red roses. Irving Feldman, brother of the groom, was best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Charles S. Kaplan, sister of the bride. Mrs. Grafstein, mother of the bride, received in a dove-grey satin dinner gown, with pink roses; Mrs. Feldman, wearing a blue satin dinner gown, with red roses. The bride and groom motored to California and Mexico on their honeymoon, the former wearing a grey suit and grey squirrel jacket. They will reside in St. Catharines. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Cole, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. S. Grafstein and son Jerry, London; Mrs. D. Rosen, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Platt and daughter, Selma, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. M. Salet, of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. M. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohn, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. O. Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Slipkaff, St. Catharines.

GOLD-BRAGMAN

The marriage of Dona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bragman, 54 Salem Avenue, to Herbert Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gold, 306 Lauder Avenue, took place on Tuesday, November 30, at half-past six o'clock, in Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Judah Washer officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown was of white satin, having a high neckline of rose buds and seed pearl beads, and a pearl-studded headdress hold her finger-tip veil. She carried a white mother-of-pearl Bible, with orchid and flowered streamers. Mrs. W. Godfrey, matron of honour, dressed in a violet gown, with yellow roses in her hair, carried a matching cascade of yellow roses. Junior bridesmaids, Edith Bragman and Ellen Gold, sisters of the bride and groom respectively, were sky-blue gowns, with headdresses of pink roses, and matching bouquets. Dr. S. Gold, cousin of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Louis Bragman, Ben. Shindman, Larry Samuels, Irving Samuels, Leo Pearl, Irving Burke, and Irving Madanick. Mrs. Bragman, mother of the bride, received in a royal-blue dinner gown, with red roses. Mrs. Gold wore a green metallic gown, with Talisman roses. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Buffalo, N.Y., and Detroit, Mich., the former wearing a brown suit, green blouse, and green velvet hat with black feather tassel. They will reside at 236 Grace Street. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman, of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenthal, Mrs. L. Rosenthal and daughter, Miss Lois Rosenthal; Mrs. S. Rothlatt, and Mrs. H. Gurvay, of Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. L. Gold, of Detroit.

SMITH-SCHWARTZ

The marriage of Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, 619½ Manning Avenue, to Nathan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith, 95 Braemore Gardens, took place on Sunday, December 26, at two o'clock, in Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Judah Washer officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her Victorian gown was of ivory-coloured satin, with scalloped train, and a tulle headdress held her finger-tip veil. She carried a cascade of ivory-coloured roses. Miss Annie Burstyn, maid of honour, dressed in a powder-blue gown of satin brocade, with a mauve orchid in her hair, carried a cascade of mauve chrysanthemums. Barbara Veisor, the flower girl, wore a frock of pink taffeta, and carried a powder-blue basket, filled with rose petals. William Smith, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Schwartz, mother of the bride, received in a toddy-coloured dinner gown, trimmed with gold and rust-coloured bugle beading, and had a green orchid in her hair. Mrs. Smith wore a powder blue dinner gown, trimmed with silver bugle beading, and a mauve orchid in her hair. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to New York and Montreal, the former wearing a hunter's-green dress and hat, with black accessories. The bride and groom will reside at 398 Avenue Road. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Troy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Snyder, Miss Doris Snyder, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein and daughters, Frances and Catherine, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein and daughter, Sharlene, of Windsor; and Miss Adele Smith, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Toronto Births

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Staiman (nee Minnie Middlestadt), 634 Euclid Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on December 28, a son, Allan Larry, brother of Rosalind. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. M. Middlestadt, 634 Euclid Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Staiman, 85 Oxford Street; great-grandparent is Mrs. H. Berkowitz, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Slutzky (nee Raisa Klubok), 208 Spadina Road, at Mount Sinai Hospital, December 31, a son, Abraham.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metter (nee Bessie Appel), at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 4, a daughter, Molly Rose.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kwalnesky (nee Regina Mekler), 39 Bellevue Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 3, a daughter, Pearl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinrib (nee Ann Rosen), 32 Henry Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 5, a daughter, Dianne. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosen, 81 McCaul Street; and Mrs. A. Weinrib, 1042 Queen Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Mintz (nee Reva Goldzweig), 90 Brunswick Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 3, a son, Howard. Grandparents are: Rabbi and Mrs. B. Goldzweig, of Montreal, Quebec; and Mrs. F. Mintz, 90 Brunswick Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Levy (nee Lilian Prager), 11 Austin Crescent, at Women's College Hospital, on January 7, a daughter, Joanne Fayga, sister of Malca and Harold. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, 41 Heathdale Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Fox (nee Pearl Rose), 143 Everden Road, at Women's College Hospital, January 8, a daughter, Marlene Barbara. Grandparents are: Mrs. M. Rose, 143 Everden Road; and Mrs. E. Fox, 134 Dundas Street West.

ORTHODOX PLAN TORAH TOUR OF UNITED STATES

A national Torah-Tour of the United States will be launched by the midwinter conference of the Rabbinical Council of America. Delegations consisting of two Rabbis and a layman will visit rural communities as well as large Jewish centers to present a symposium on the principles of Orthodox Judaism, Rabbi Israel Tabak, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, which is an organization of 400 Orthodox Rabbis ordained at Yeshiva University of New York; the Hebrew Theological College, of Chicago; and other Orthodox theological seminaries in America, said, in announcing this Torah-Tour:

"Orthodox Judaism, or as I prefer to call it, Torah-True Judaism, has been associated in the minds of many Jews with the older generation of our people who emigrated to the United States from Europe. However, if the already born Americanized in such institutions as Yeshiva University and the Hebrew Theological College, which have trained hundreds of native American Jewish boys for the Orthodox Rabbinate, that the native younger generation of Jews in this country is also loyal and devoted to the Jewish life based on the Torah. It is the purpose of this National Torah-Tour to put Orthodoxy on the march and to convey to the smaller Jewish communities throughout the land that the full colorful Jewish life of Orthodoxy when properly understood can thrive in every Jewish community —in the smaller rural districts as well as in the large Jewish centers."

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Sophie Tucker Gives Record Of Her 43 Years To Library

Sophie Tucker gave better than ten times her weight (180 pounds) in personal scrapbooks to the New York Public Library. The presentation was exceedingly informal.

"Hello, boys," the sixty-one-year-old singer said to Ralph A. Beals, director of the library, and Newbold Morris, a trustee. "Here are the keys, baby," she said to an elderly librarian who took them and opened three huge steamer trunks and an even larger theatrical hamper containing a complete record of Miss Tucker's forty-three years in show business.

The first of Miss Tucker's several hundred scrapbooks is a bank ledger she picked up for a dime in 1906. In it she put her first notice, a throwaway that announced she was performing at the German Village, the former rathskeller at Fortieth Street and Broadway. "After that," she remarked, "I never went to bed without first putting in every letter, every clipping, every address of song-pluggers, Christmas cards and what not."

That year at the German Village, she said her favorite songs were "Goodby Mr. Greenback" and "Mesmerizin' Mendelssohn's Spring Song." The next year she was on the road on the park circuit, billed as a 'coon-shouter' in hundreds of country amusement parks.

'Coon-shouting' involved burnt-cork make-up, a small repertoire of Southern songs and gargantuan vocal chords, the last of which Miss Tucker was particularly qualified to supply. Newspaper notices of that tour described her voice as "leather-lunged," "comparable to a brass band" and "dangerous for ceiling rafters."

Later scrapbooks, becoming fatter as her fame grew, tell of a season in the Follies in 1909, her command performances in London and come down to her heavy schedule of army hospital appearances in World War II, says the New York Herald Tribune.

First mention of her famous song, "Some of These Days," in 1911, was explained by Miss Tucker. She said she was a poker addict in those days and most of her free hours were devoted to the game. Her maid, however, persuaded her to leave a good game in Chicago one day to listen to Shelton Brooks, a songwriter. He played "Some of These Days."

"I've kept it alive ever since," she said, "and he is still collecting royalties."

Miss Tucker's scrapbooks will become part of the library's theater collection. Paul North Rice, chief of the reference department, said her gift was by far the most comprehensive collection of material on vaudeville and cabaret entertainment that the library has received. Miss Tucker, who is winding up this week a nine-week stand at Lou Walter's Latin Quarter, said she will keep her scrapbooks flowing into the library until she stops singing and added, "That won't be for some time yet."

Harris M. Silver, 530 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Montreal was elected president of the provisional board of the Canadian ORT organization, after re-organization of the board, to serve as president until national elections are held. Others: J. B. Becker, chairman of the board; and Frank Godine, H. Roseman, Samuel Black, Max Wolofsky and Gus. Gerber.

HONOR HEAD OF VAAD LEUMI

Isaac Ben-Zvi, president of Israel's Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council), who was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Literature in absentia at the 1948 commencement exercises of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, received his diploma from Dr. Simon Greenberg, acting president of the Seminary, at a luncheon tendered by the faculty and student body of the Seminary's Rabbinical School. All addresses were in Hebrew.

Guests at the luncheon, which marked the Seminary's celebration of the first anniversary of the UN decision on Palestine, included Eliahu Epstein, Israel's representative in Washington; Hayyim Greenberg, leader of the Poale Zion; David Pinsky, one of America's foremost Yiddish authors; Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Seminary president; and Professor Alexander Marx, librarian.

Dr. Greenberg presented Ben-Zvi with his diploma after reading a citation in which the guest of honor was lauded as "a scholar, publicist, and leader and statesman, author of numerous volumes of learned and inspiring essays, formerly member of the Praesidium, and since 1931 president of the Vaad Leumi of Eretz Yisrael, which has played so important a role in the preparation of the Yishuv and the world for the emergence of the Medinat Yisrael."

The first Passover since the establishment of the Jewish State will be celebrated in Israel by a group of American Zionists under the sponsorship of the Membership Department of the Zionist Organization of America. Arrangements have been completed with Air France and World View Tours for specially chartered planes scheduled to depart on April 7 and to return on April 29. The tour of the Jewish State will include hotel accommodation (which are otherwise unavailable until next fall) and guided visits to colonies, industrial establishments, and biblical and historic places of interest. Israel's traditional holiday of liberation will be observed at a special ZOA seder in Jerusalem. In addition to a two-week stay in Israel, the party will spend several days in Paris. Kosher meals will be provided by the Zionist Organization of America on the two-way comet constellation trip, as well as during the party's stay in the French capital.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Leitman (nee Ruth Solomon), St. Lawrence Boulevard, a son, Lawrence Paul, on December 17. He is the brother of Melvin and Jack; and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solomon, Esplanade Avenue; and of Mrs. Bessie Leitman, Dollard Avenue; great-grandson of Samuel Solomon, Laval Avenue. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leitman, Trois Avenue. Mr. Solomon, the great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Lesser, St. Urbain Street, a son, Neil Malcolm, on December 25. He is the brother of Jimmy; and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gasoi, Wellington Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lesser, de Bullion Street. The godparents are Miss Dorothy Gasoi, Wellington Street; and Mortimer Kushner, Greene Avenue. Mr. Lesser, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Ziss (nee Rhoda Schwartz), 3830 Drolet Street, a daughter, Linda Ann, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 24; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Schwartz, de Bullion Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ziss, Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boroff (nee Belle Cohen), Park Avenue, a daughter, Lydia, sister of Eva and Gerry, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 20; granddaughter of Mrs. J. Cohen, de la Roche Street, and the late J. Cohen; and of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boroff, Monkland Avenue; great-grandfather of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Cuthbert Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fink (nee Jean Troster), Fulton Avenue, a daughter, Randi Ynid, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Troster, Dornal Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Fink, Vaughan Road, Toronto, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rauch (nee Ruth Hollinger), Victoria Avenue, a daughter, Linda Susan, sister of Gloria Joan, at Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on December 21; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger, Clanranald Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rauch, of Union City, N. J.; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Greenfield, Bernard Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Podbere (nee Edith Saerman), Edward Charles Street, a son, Michael Harvey, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherman, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Podbere, Prince Arthur Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schreter (nee Goldie Basch), Stuart Avenue, a son, Sheldon Marshall, brother of Peter and Margaret Rose, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 23. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, of Havana, Cuba

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Frank (nee Erma Engel), Querbes Avenue, a daughter, Bonita Ellen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 25; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldman, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank, Colonial Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Freed (nee Toby Cohen), Park Avenue, a daughter, Pearl Lynne, sister of Sheila and David Howard, at Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on January 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Freed, Jeanne Mance Street.

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Ned Rorem, 25-year-old composer of New York, was the winner of the fourth annual George Gershwin Memorial Contest sponsored by the New York Victory Lodge of Bnai Brith, it was announced by William Schumann, president of the Juilliard School of Music and acting chairman of the judge's committee. Mr. Rorem took the first prize of $1,000 with his "Overture in C" in this national competition open to young American composers.

With the money, presented to him as a Christmas gift, Mr. Rorem will continue his musical studies in Europe, and it is his intention to devote himself to writing popular music. A graduate of Northwestern University, he received his Master's degree from the Juilliard School of Music last June, and has studied with Aaron Copland and Virgil Thomson. In 1946, he composed the music for the pageant, "That We May Live," presented at Madison Square Garden to aid Palestine.

The judges of the competition, all of whom are members of the faculty of the Juilliard School, included Peter Mennin, winner of the first annual award; William Bergsma, Vittorio Giannini, Frederick Jacobi, Vincent Persichetti and Bernard Wagenaar.

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Montreal Meetings

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● NORTH END VILKOMIRER Ladies Auxiliary meeting saw gifts presented to officers and board: Mesdames M. Kirsch, N. Ghilsig, J. Flax, J. Kirshenberg, I. Signer, D. Tesher, A. Grill, M. Turner, S. Levine, S. Lann, L. Shagass, D. Buckner, F. Shaffer, D. Lazarovitch, L. Shufman, P. Block, M. Shagass, Y. Yarachefsky, M. Morris, J. Goretsky, P. Bubis.

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN Montreal Chapter 257 will give a tenth anniversary cabaret dinner dance on Sunday, February 13, at 7.00 p.m., at the Normandie Roof and Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel. Prizes, souvenirs. Mesdames H. Cohen, N. Silver are conveners. Reservations from Mrs. M. Bronstein; Mrs. J. Solomon, EX. 2458. Additional subscribers: W. Apel, J. Quint, M. Simon, H. Hershenkopf, H. Morrison, B. Drebner, D. Waisberg, S. Roseman, L. Goldenberg, D. Indaig, S. Pockrass, H. Spinner, I. Cogan, L. Mayers, F. Davis, B. Finegold, B. Mendelsohn, A. Laxer, J. Morris, A. Grintuch, J. Leibling, D. Sailofsky, H. Bernstein. Child Study Group meets at the home of Mrs. S. Wexler, 4882 Isabella Avenue, on Monday, January 24, at 8.30 p.m. Friends invited. Mrs. H. Freedman is chairman.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, January 21, at 8.15 p.m. Sermon: "In The Steps Of Moses." Saturday, sermonette. Young Married inter-faith meeting on Sunday, January 30, at 8.45 p.m., will hear a symposium, "In This Crisis — What Chance Better Understanding?" Mr. George Rauch will preside. Temple Youth meeting Sunday, January 30, at 2.30 p.m., will be in charge of David Shaffer. For the valentine dance, Saturday, February 12, chairman of tickets is Donald Benson, WA. 6894. Robert Benson was in charge of a musicale of recordings of great Jewish composers. Entertainment was by Miss Terry Gittes and Clifford Gittes. Miss Norma Betty Grover presided. Conveners are: Sylvia Singer, Beatrice Galler, Sylvia Marks, Arlene Hollinger, Eileen Schwartz, Harry Notkin, Robert Danziger, Allan Levine. Eighth annual Institute on Judaism for Christian clergy and educators is on Monday, February 7; guest lecturer, Professor Abraham A. Neuman, president of The Dropsie College, in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Jack Freedman, president of Sisterhood, acknowledges offerings of $10 each from: Mesdames Arthur Simon, G. Bornstein, H. Bornstein, J. Bornstein, R. B. Burke, W. N. Caris, George Davis, Jack Freedman, Charles H. Goldstein, Maurice Garfinkle, Hyman Grover, G. G. Gray, George Hollinger, R. B. Cramer, D. R. Miller, Samuel Paperman, Arthur Pascal, Samuel Pesner, Harry Smith, Mue Wegler, Gerald Wolfe, Harry Wolfe, B. Yates, Samuel Zion. Those who gave $6 are: Mesdames J. Adelstein, H. Axler, H. Barsky, Francis Beck, Arthur Becker, Alfred Bieber, Nathan Bing, Jack Carrick, Joseph Cooper, Stanley Davis, M. Feldman, Leo Galler, H. Gittleson, L. E. Goodman, M. Greenstein, B. Joseph, M. Kert, A. Keyfitz, M. Kirsch, H. H. Lewis, J. Lewinson, J. P. Levee, M. Margolick, A. Miller, S. Marks, J. N. Neuman, E. Pappelbaum, H. Pickleman, H. Rosenthal, J. Roston, H. Rubinovitch, M. Silverstein, I. Scheffer, L. Sherwin, M. E. Singer, M. S. Singer, H. Stern, E. Stearns, H. Simon, I. Stuart, H. Tower, A. J. Walker, J. Weiner, Miss Eva Rost.

● BUCOVINER LADIES Auxiliary meeting had Mrs. H. Wagner and Mrs. S. Rosenthal as hostesses. They donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. M. Cohen, who gave a donation. Next meeting will have as hostesses Mrs. C. Milerat and Mrs. A. Witsing at the former's home, 708 de l'Epee Avenue, on January 25, at 8.30 p.m. Third annual money shower will take place on February 15, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

● CANADIAN LEGION: Brigadier Frederick Kisch, Branch 97, are holding a rummage sale on Wednesday, February 16, at 6711 Park Avenue. Mrs. P. Jakin is chairman. Proceeds are for the Veterans' Hospital and Welfare Fund. Donations of old china, jewellery, clothing, shoes, cutlery, millinary are needed. Call Mesdames A. C. Solomon, TA. 1764; P. Jakin, AT. 2131; L. W. Feigenbaum, DE. 0176; D. Devitch, TR. 7674; for pick-up to be made.

● BETH MOISHE SISTERHOOD meets on Thursday, January 27, at 8.30 p.m., to elect officers. Hostesses are Mrs. H. Epstein and Mrs. M. Burshtyn. Mrs. H. Herman will preside.

● HEBREW LADIES Sick Benefit Society banquet and installation took place at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Honorary president is Mrs. A. Plotkin; president, Mrs. D. Boyer; others: Mesdames A. Gillman, R. Rosenberg, R. Dolman, B. Ruthen, S. Hoffar, M. Plotkin, R. Silverman, L. Moses, E. Turovitz, S. Pessin, Y. Superstein, R. Steinman, D. Mabo, M. Schwartz, C. Hoffman. Board members: Mesdames I. Antecol, S. Broodney, E. Dworkin, B. Farovitch, L. Gottlieb, R. Goldman, I. Greenberg, M. Lucky, R. Ostroff, J. Snitzer, A. Segal.

● JEWISH YOUTH COUNCIL annual dance takes place on Saturday, January 29, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Professional entertainment, orchestra. Dance committee is: Miss Eve-Lyn Levy, chairman; Misses Bunny Segal, Myra Mendelson; and Morty Rosenthal, Sol. Victor, Irving Finkelberg, Jack Shuster. Tickets from them; at the office; or at the door. Fifth general assembly chairman was Carl Laxer, Martin Kleinfeld, executive secretary; Seymour Cohen, Yitz Granofsky, Brahm Wiseman, Nat Gesser gave reports. Officers are: president, Harvey Rich; Ben Schlesinger, Brahm Wiseman, Anita Neuss, Nat Gesser, David Reich, Sholem Friedman. Chairmen: Adina Fine, Max Sheinbloom, Yitz Granofsky, Ann Melamed, Eve-Lynn Levy, M. Rachmil.

● PYTHIAN SISTERS, Damon Temple Number Two, are holding a money shower and bazaar at Adath Israel Synagogue, on Wednesday, January 26, at 8 p.m. Proceeds for Aid To Israel. Co-conveners are Mrs. H. Cohen and Mrs. A. Pellatt. Friends are invited.

● BARON BYNG HIGH SCHOOL Child Study Group met at the home of Mrs. L. Steinman, 4307 St. Urbain Street, under the leadership of Mrs. Shulamis Yelin, who is giving a series of lectures on adolescent problems and guidance, with open discussion. Mrs. Yelin is a former teacher with the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, and was on the staff of the Hebrew Seminary, School for Teachers. Next meeting is on January 31, at the home of Mrs. S. Chait, 4250 St. Urbain Street. Mrs. L. Steinman is chairman.

● RAIZEL FINKELSTEIN Chapter of the Rabbinical College of Canada: The annual bazaar, on Wednesday, January 26, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, has Mrs. Max Finkelstein and Mrs. Charles Eisenstat as conveners, assisted by Mrs. C. Rosenhek and Mrs. J. Singer. Mrs. I. Stein is in charge of raffles. Mrs. D. Dubin and Mrs. B. Malen are zone captains.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Women's Auxiliary is collecting clothing and useful household articles for overseas. Call Mrs. L. Galler, EL. 0285. At the youth service of the Teen-Age Fellowship, Ronald Cape officiated. Grace, following breakfast, was conducted by Murray Notkin, assisted by Calla Cooper and Berry Shine. Round Table discussion was on the subject of Jewish Music, led by Cantor Nathan Mendelson. Eva Roos gave a summary of events. At services, Mark Bereuvitz, Mark Shapiro, Morton Schwartz, Martin Goodman, Marvin Goldsmith, Charles Solomon, Bernard Shapiro, Ronald Cape, Jerry Kurland, Brahm Hyams, Allan Bernfeld, Stanley Bercovitch, Sorel Meyer, Esther Cowan, Howard Cohen, Stephan Lubinski took part. A concert of chamber music, featuring works of Jewish composers, will be given on Wednesday, February 9, at 8.30 p.m., by Alexander Brott and the McGill String Quartet. Tickets at the office, or from Mrs. Ben. Rutenberg, WA. 6074; Mrs. A. W. Lefcort, DE. 5472; Miss Ray Cohen, DE. 7522. On February 12, at 9 a.m., a liturgical concert service will be conducted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson, Rev. J. J. Fromm, and the choir, direction of J. Rosemarin.

● NEW BETH YEHUDA Synagogue, Young People's Group, are holding their tenth annual jubilee dance on February 5, at 8.30 p.m., in the community hall. Co-chairmen, Ben. Finklestein and Joseph Cooper, are assisted by Louis Karovitch, Stanley Cukoff, Samuel C. Levine, Harry Cohen, Larry B. Levine, Sol. Zelnicker.

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN, Laurentian Chapter 520: Third rehearsal of "Finian In Bnai Brith", the musical which the drama group is producing, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Flexer, 5467 Esplanade Avenue, at 8.00 p.m., on January 24, director, Mrs. A. Stotland. Public speaking group will convene at the home of Mrs. H. Goodman on January 25, 6210 Deacon Road, at 8.30 p.m. A card party for men and women will be held at Beth David Synagogue on Wednesday, January 26. Door prize, refreshments. Convener is Mrs. Earl Steinberg. Hostesses are Mesdames N. Migicofsky, H. Reichson, E. Grossman, L. Kostiner, M. Sobel, S. Mayoff, A. Glazer, D. Holt, L. Blond, J. Spector, L. Godine, R. Etcovitch. A spring fashion show will be held on February 9, at 8.30 p.m., at Cardy Hall, Mount Royal Hotel. A creation by Jolyette will be donated as a door prize. For tickets call Mrs. H. Reichson, AT. 3279. Conveners are Mrs. C. White, Mrs. S. Mayoff.

● HADASSAH: Chaim Weizmann Chapter is holding a spring fashion show and sherry party on Tuesday, February 15, at 3 p.m., at Victoria Hall. Conveners are: Mesdames I. Gertsman and Henry Bacal. Patronesses are: Mesdames H. Lauris, H. Bacal, M. Nirenberg, R. Ostroff, H. Balinsky, J. Cohen, J. Steinman. Partial list of subscribers is: Mesdames William Rubin, M. Vineberg, N. Hamer, B. Clarke, N. Scott, A. Hoffer, M. H. Benson, W. Malkinson, J. Lewin, M. Kugler, H. Evin, B. Louis, S. Barshtein, S. Levin, A. Weiner, J. Briskin, L. Liverman. Shaare Zion Chapter Chanukah dinner was at Zionist Headquarters. Before kindling the lights, Mrs. M. Chisling, president, paid tribute to the retiring president, Mrs. S. Oberman. Proceeds went to Aid To Israel. A card party and money shower, on Wednesday, February 2, at 8.30 p.m., at Zionist Headquarters, is for Youth Aliyah. Friends invited. Refreshments. Chapter meeting Monday, January 24, at 2.30 p.m., is: Migdol, at the home of Mrs. M. Fain, 5780 Trans Island Avenue. Chapter meeting at 8.30 p.m., is: Ziona, at the home of Mrs. B. Haimovitch, 5300 Victoria Avenue. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., are: Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. S. L. Long, 5821 Hutchison Street; Sheindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. K. Kaplansky, 756 Stuart Avenue. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., is: Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. S. Zanger, 972 Pratt Avenue. Chapters meeting at 8.30 p.m. are: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. S. L. Felson, 5462 Victoria Avenue; Nathan Dlusy, at the home of Mrs. A. Sinclair, 3732 Kent Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. L. Charow, 781 Stuart Avenue; Judith, money shower at the Beth Moishe Synagogue, 5617 Park Avenue; Mrs. M. Ancel, convener; friends invited.

● LAURENTIAN CAMP Juniors monthly luncheon meeting on Tuesday, January 25, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Musical program. Mrs. D. Feldman is president.

● MACHLA DENOFSKY Group meeting, at the home of Mrs. J. Miller, 798a Champagneur Avenue, had present; Mesdames P. Steinman, J. Epstein, L. Greenberg, H. Creatchman, Miss Pearl Turner; and guests, Mesdames T. Shapiro, A. Roth, S. Karper.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE Units meeting on Monday, January 24, at 8.00 p.m., are: Hesha Berson, at the home of Mrs. A. Climan, 280 Villeneuve Street West; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. B. Rubin, 4850 Victoria Avenue; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. B. Merling, 2860 St. Catherine Road, social. Unit meeting at 2.30 p.m. is: Tillie Cohen (Victory), at 4485 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mrs. M. Rubin as hostess. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: J. Mamilson, at the home of Mrs. S. Baker, 5521 Jeanne Mance Street; Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Miss Tilly Seller, 75 Mount Royal Street East; Chasia Small, at the home of Mrs. S. Wittenoff, 4109 St. Urbain Street; Leib Shmul Chaim Backler, at the home of Mrs. H. Hitner, 5618 Jeanne Mance Street; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Long, 5644 Clark Street. Unit meeting at 2.30 p.m. is: Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. L. Gordon, 6066 Hutchison Street. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Feige Bookman, at the home of Mrs. A. Genecher, 2485 Maplewood Avenue; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. B. Bellman, 4165 Clark Street; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. J. Greenberg, 3165 de l'Epee Avenue; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. B. Berlin, 1321 Visitation Street; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. P. Rosenstein, 824 Stuart Avenue; Brotman Geyer, at the home of Mrs. A. Mazer, 774 Wiseman Avenue. Units meeting on Thursday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. M. Liberman, 5387 Waverley Street; Shlamovitch and Medoff, at the home of Mrs. K. Shtull, 4541 Esplanade Avenue.

● JEWISH COMMUNITY Council twenty-seventh annual meeting had as chairmen I. Cohen, S. Greenfeld, Milton L. Klein. Minutes of last year's meeting were read by Joseph S. Caplan, honorary secretary. Israel Cohen read the message of the praesidium. Rabbi M. J. Wachtfogel reported for the Council of Orthodox Rabbis. Rabbi S. H. Herschorn read a paper on "Religion And Science", in connec-

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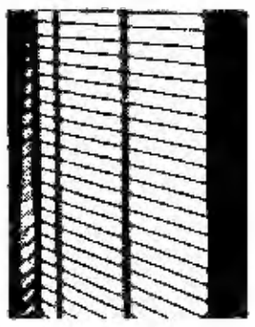

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Monte Denaburg, 512 Briar Hill Road, and Murray Levinter, 1169 Bloor Street, motored to Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Boris Garr, Arlington Avenue, left for Los Angeles, Calif., to join Mrs. Garr, who has been there for a visit. They will spend several weeks there and return together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tennenbaum, 222 Lonsmount Drive, had visiting them for several days her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sager, of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Watkin and children, Alice and George, Westover Hill Road, have returned from a motor trip to Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Silver, 1234 Avenue Road, will spend several days visiting cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimbler, of Chicago, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimbler, of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levinsky, 17 Glen Cedar Road, will spend several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. M. Sulman, 4 Killarney Road, is spending several days in St. Catharines, visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexandroff, Peveril Hill Road North; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Drexler, Palmerston Boulevard, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roth and son, Norman, Bathurst Street, returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. Ben. Mirman, and children Renee and Joseph, of Toledo, Ohio, were visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zener, 815 Briar Hill Road.

Dr. Betty Coleman Myers, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was in town for several days, and visited with Miss Fay Schwartz, 878 St. Clair Avenue West.

Mrs. Morris Greenglass, 36 Hillcrest Drive, is spending the winter at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. R. Miller, 94 Castleknock Road, returned from New York, where she spent several days visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorsam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hershoran, 107 Vesta Drive, spent several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Rose Axler, 1727 Bathurst Street, left for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross, for a short time, and from there she will go to Catalina Island and San Francisco, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zacks, 600 Lonsdale Road, returned from Israel where they spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Polakoff, 82 Haddington Avenue, are spending several months in Sarasota, Florida.

Mrs. A. Seligman, 665 Winona Drive, returned from Detroit, York, where she spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fluxgold, 9 Newgate Road, returned from New York, where they spent several days visiting their aunts, Mrs. D. Hirschberg and Mrs. M. Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rosenberg, 11 Westover Hill Road, celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary at dinner at the Prince George Hotel, with their daughters, Bonny and Renee.

Mrs. J. Wall, 230 Heath Street, West, returned from an extended trip to Montreal, Que., and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Metter, 22 Turner Road, returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Freedman, and son, Mitchell, of Philadelphia, Pa., and spent several weeks in New York, visiting Mrs. Metter's sister, Mrs. Dora Garfinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenberg and sons George and Robert, Rosemary Road, motored to Miami Beach, Florida, for several weeks.

Saul Alter, 236 Northcliffe Boulevard, is spending several weeks in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. W. Sherman, 10 Glen Edythe Drive, is spending several months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Lipsun and children, Rhoda and Linda, 16 Menin Road, spent several days at Balonor Heights Hotel in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Malkin, 12 Rushholme Drive, spent several days at Balonor Heights Hotel, in Muskoka.

B. Kates and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leibovitz, 223 Montrose Avenue, had visiting them, their uncle, M. Gralnick, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gralnick, and daughter, Jean, all of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, of North Bay, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fluxgold, 9 Newgate Road.

Mrs. P. Albright, 431 Clinton Street, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chalk, and family, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose and daughter Gilda, 173 Beatrice Street, spent several days at Balonor Heights Hotel, in Muskoka.

Mrs. J. Cooper, 184 Pendrith Street, left for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend an indefinite length of time.

P. Goldberg, 138 Elm Street, spent several days at Balonor Heights Hotel, in Muskoka.

Miss Rita Himelfarb, 2959 Dundas Street West, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. M. Orenstein, 61 Harrison Street, will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. Orenstein, of New York, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodman, 195 Borden Street, have returned from New York and Bayonne, N.J., where they spent several weeks visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. Resnick.

Mrs. B. Elgar, 96 Melrose Avenue, is leaving for Montreal, Quebec, where she will attend the Hadassah Convention from January 22 to January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Viner, 128 Grange Avenue, have visiting them the former's brother, D. Viner, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Title, and daughters, Greta and Sandra, spent several days in New York on the occasion of the formers' seventeenth wedding anniversary, and Greta's sixteenth birthday.

Miss Bernice Sunderland, 673 Bathurst Street, was hostess at a birthday party. Those present were: Misses Sandra Bossin, Yetta Menkis, Gilda Davis, Harriet Frankel; and Alvin Abramowitz, Allen Nalman, Larry Cohen, Morton Abramowitz, and Leo Snobel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lubek, 2182 Queen Street East, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Snetsky, of Fredericton, N.B.; and also spent several days in Montreal, Que., visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoppenheim, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bagelman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinkus, 306 Grace Street, entertained at a birthday party for their youngest daughter, Rose, who was eighteen. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Starkman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eisen, Misses Gerry Bain, Beverly Bernholtz, Carol Burnstyn, Lillian Eisen, Bessie Myers, Miriam Perl, Hilda Reisberg, Marion Stein; and Martin Fish, of New York; Irving Panzer, Philip Young, Sydney Herwick, Sydney Young, Ozzie Lewis, Howard Bain, Sydney Dinitz, and Sydney Pinkus, brother of Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogo, 40 Cumberland Street, gave a surprise birthday party for their daughter, Mona. Present were: Misses Marian Albin, Anna Cam, Sheila Thuna, Bernice Gruber, Eleanor Munpel, Florence Bloom, Shirley Robbins, Rita Goldberg, Sarah Grace; and Jack Climan, Al. Grace, Harry Davis, Hyman Epstein, Samuel Good, David Dacks, Leonard Disenhouse, Samuel Segleman, Harold Sumach, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Switzman.

Mrs. Louis English, 204 Vesta Drive, Toronto, was convener of the annual dance and floor show, at Club Top Hat, for Bnai Brith Service funds. Receiving with her were Mrs. Edward Wiser, president; Mesdames Louis Isaacs and Harry J. Pushkar.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartsman, 72 Burnaby Boulevard, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Harriett, to Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Binstock, 165 Madison Avenue, the marriage to take place on January 23, at Yeshiva Torah Chaim Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gross, of Atlanta, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margery Carol, to Harry Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipton, 56 Spadina Road, the marriage to take place on February 16, in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crosby, Glenhurst Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhona, to Sydney Wexler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wexler, Bloor Street West, the marriage to take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Labovitz, 9 Manning Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock, 47 Leonard Avenue, the wedding to take place in October.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Harold Bernard Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, 544 Winona Drive, was called to the Reading of the Law, at McCaul Street Synagogue. The reception took place at the Primrose Club. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fried and daughter, Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearl, and sons, Bernard and Herbert; and Mrs. N. Wolfe, of Ottawa; Mrs. J. Ritt, of Pembroke; Nathan Rubin, of Montreal, Quebec; and Mrs. A. Rotenberg, of San Antonio, Texas.

DEATHS

Philip Lavene, 167 Claremont Street, Buffalo, N.Y., died suddenly, in his fifty-sixth year, on Tuesday, January 12. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Molly Lavene (Levinter), formerly of Toronto; a daughter, Mrs. D. Faber (Lucille), and a son, Martin; a brother, David Levinne; and a sister, Mrs. J. Shapiro (Annie), both of Toronto. Rabbi E. F. Einhorn, of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, officiated. Shiva was at the home of David Levinne, 112 Braemar Gardens.

Mike Lipson, aged forty-five, 43 Seaton Street, died on December 23. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Doris Bernstein Lipson; his daughters, Mrs. I. Krieger (Ada); Mrs. H. Winston (Esther); Mrs. J. Slobod (Anne); Mrs. S. Wallman (Gertrude); and sons, Philip, Al., and Barney. Rabbi A. Kelman officiated at the services. Burial was in Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Ralph Moster, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Toronto, was killed in a plane crash on December 7, while serving as Commander of the Air Force in Southern Palestine. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Moster, 2480 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C., and a sister, Mona. In Toronto he is survived by his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fagan, 1652 Bathurst Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton, Eglinton Avenue West.

Cards Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Pearl Pfeffer wish to thank their many relatives and friends for their thoughtfulness and acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear mother and grandmother.

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BARKIN: In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Cantor Abraham Barkin, who passed away so suddenly on the 25th day of Teveth (January 15, 1949).

We think of him in silence,
His name we oft recall,
There is nothing left to answer,
But his picture on the wall.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife, Sonia; and children, Leo, Harry, Sara, Jacob, and George.

Toronto Meetings

B'NAI BRITH WOMEN, Toronto Chapter 434: Over two hundred new members will be initiated on Monday, January 24, at 8.30 p.m., at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. "A Portrayal Of Bnai Brith", written by Mesdames H. Jack Freedman and Louis Quint, of Montreal, will be presented. Degree chairman is Mrs. William Pienberg. Past presidents, Mesdames Leon Weinstein, Maurice A. Lavine, Louis Isaacs, will be commentators. Miss Rose Levman, soprano, will sing. Open meeting, friends welcome. Music Appreciation and Cultural Activities Groups meet on February 14, at the home of Mrs. D. Wise, 46 Elmsthorpe Avenue. Annual donor dinner takes place on February 22, at the Royal York Hotel. Mrs. Myer Sulman is chairman, MO. 0422. Upper Canada Chapter 544 January meeting had Miss Lucy Hartzman presiding. It was reported that a Chanukah party had been held for refugee children, at the B.B.Y.O. House, sponsored by the New Canadians Committee. An emergency appeal for Israel realized enough money to buy thirteen blankets. Miss Evelyn Pallman turned in six filled dime books and Miss Sadie Mason completed four books, qualifying for prizes offered to any member completing three or more books. Miss Betty Goodman, Hillel chairman, presided at a Hillel program, with musical cantata presented by Hillel students, introduction by Miss Layla Rotenberg. Open membership meeting was at Bais Yehuda Synagogue. Miss Clara Gilbord arranged a pageant of fashions. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Saul Goldberg, Samuel Klein, Gerald Kushner, J. Spergel; Misses Sandra Eisenberg, Min Pushkoff, Doris Goodman.

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THE TELEGRAM

Arthur E. Gelber, 93 Madison Avenue, Toronto, is chairman of the 1949 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal. He is chairman of the Service Council of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, and a member of the executive committee of the Zionist Council. A total of 15,250 subscribers contributed to the United Jewish Appeal. The present total of $1,590,600 is expected to reach $1,600,000 when all cards have been covered. The largest single beneficiary of the United Jewish Appeal is the Combined Palestine Appeal of Toronto, which will receive $657,623 of the total collection of $1,600,000. Other beneficiaries are the United Jewish Relief Agencies Overseas Program, $440,000; United Jewish Relief Agencies Local Refugee Settlement Program, $125,000; United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto, $317,377.
—John Steele

Harold Glosser, director of the Institute on Overseas Studies of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, will be principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Service Council of the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto, sponsored by the Service Council and the East Central States Region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, on Wednesday, January 26, at 6.30 p.m., at Holy Blossom Temple. Mr. Glosser was assistant director of the U.S. Treasury Department's office of international finance. At the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in Moscow he served as adviser to the Secretary of State, George C. Marshall.

Montreal Meetings

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tion with the coming elections in Israel. N. Rosenbloom, chairman of the Kashruth Committee, reported. Louis Glazer, chairman of the Jewish Arbitration Board, reported on "Mishpat Hashalom." The executive director, Mordecai M. Peters, reported: "Since May, 1948, when full settlements with the shochtim and also with the retail butchers was made, the Vaad was able to distribute the sum of $4,708.09 to the following educational institutions: United Talmud Torahs, Jewish Peoples' Schools, Jewish Peretz Schools, Rabbinical College Tomchei Tmimim, Kerem Israel, Rabbinical College Merkaz Hatorah, Morris Winchevsky Yiddish Schools, and Jewish Public Library. During the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1948, the Vaad also supported the mikvah with the sum of $520 and gave for various charities and donations $2,701.03. During the fiscal year the Jewish Community Council had an income of $125,318.30. Expenses for salaries to Rabbis, Shochtim, Mashgichim, helpers in the abattoirs, administration were $116,508.05. Payments to educational institutions, the ritual bath, and donations amounted to $7,929.12, leaving a surplus of $861.13." On the activities of Kashruth, Mr. Peters reported that the Vaad Kashruth Committee are doing their utmost to supervise butcher stores, restaurants, catering services, etc., and he appealed for the cooperation of the Jewish public. The United Kol Nidrei Appeal this year is expected to bring in about $60,000 ($10,000 more than last year). Over $4,000 was collected for Ezrath Torah, to help needy rabbis overseas. The Vaad has also forwarded $7,896.24 for the old Yishuv, for religious institutions, orphanages, old peoples' homes, hospitals, etc., in Israel. In connection with the transfer of the funds to Israel, Mr. Peters expressed gratitude to the Foreign Exchange Control Board of the Dominion Government for granting permission to send the money to Israel. He praised the Ezra Ladies' Society, of which the bookkeeper-stenographer, Miss Lily Mann, is financial secretary. A resolution, read by H. Reisler, expressed the wish that the Jewish Community Council buy or build a house in the compact Jewish district as a Council Centre. The delegates requested that Committees of Rabbis, together with "baale-batim" visit the hospitals. They expressed their wish for good health to Rabbi Hirsch Cohen, and to the honorary presidents, H. Wolofsky, I. Davins, Abraham Klein. A resolution expressed special thanks to Prime Minister Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Rt. Hon. Leslie B. Pearson, and Rt. Hon. Mr. Justice Rand for activities on behalf of Israel with the United Nations.

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Toronto Meetings

● PI LAMBDA PHI Fraternity, Kappa Chapter, University of Toronto, annual charity ball is on Saturday, February 5, at the Crystal Ballroom, of the King Edward Hotel, with two orchestras. Dress is optional. Proceeds will be given to the Fraternity fund in aid of advanced education for displaced persons. Patrons are: The Honourable Lawrence A. Steinhardt, U.S. Ambassador to Canada; Rabbi [illegible], head of Hillel Foundation; Colonel David A. Croll, M.P. Chairman is Paul Sigal; program convener, Irwin Pasternak; ticket convener, Bernard Newman; treasurer, Ralph Winberg; publicity, Richard Rosenberg. Committee: Leonard Simpson, Ben, Wise, Bill, Buckler, Bernard Schacter, Jack McClean. Women conveners: Mrs. Martin Landsberg, Mrs. Ted. Draimin, whose husbands are members of the fraternity.

● HADASSAH: Lillian Freiman Chapter educational meeting was at the home of Mrs. S. Soloway, 572 Glen Road, co-hostess being Mrs. D. Fine. Mrs. Ida Siegel showed three films. Central Chanukah party conveners were Mesdames A. Grace and L. Litner; hostesses, Mesdames O. Putashin, J. Freedman, J. Constam. Mrs. R. Levman and I. Gang entertained. Money was raised for Youth Aliyah, and blankets were received for Israel. Nordia met at the home of Mrs. L. Newman, 20 Menin Road. Balfour cocktail party, on January 29, at the home of Mrs. B. Slatt, 63 Wembley Road, has as committee: Mesdames S. Raslen, S. Shugar, E. Turack, J. Lambert, I. Miller, M. Silvera, I. Fine. Tel Aviv dinner, at the home of Mrs. S. Rotenberg, 1727 Bathurst Street, had twenty-six present. Most of the Youth Aliyah pledges were collected, also $60 for blankets for Israel. Naomi luncheon meeting was at the home of Mrs. M. Zacks, 25 Camberwell Road. Shmarya Levine had Mrs. N. Harris as hostess, at the Zionist Centre; blanket appeal for Israel. Western dessert luncheon was at the home of Mrs. B. Forer, 96 Burnside Drive. Plans for a Purim luncheon are being made, proceeds for U.P.A. Beth Gan movie night, with Reyah Chapter, had as hostesses, Mrs. H. Rosa, Mrs. R. Rogow. Rishon, at the home of Mrs. A. Eckler, 18 Ranleigh Avenue, heard Mrs. B. Gordon speak on "Music Appreciation." Elisha Chapter dance, in conjunction with Reya Chapter, will be on March 16, at Club Kingsway. Conveners for Elisha: Mesdames H. L. Solomon, L. Zelsman, M. Levenson; for Reyah: Mesdames J. Young, I. Elkin, B. Seigel, H. Levy. Olga Shayne Chapter open house is on Sunday, January 30, from 3 to 10 p.m., at the home of Mrs. O. Puttenick, 26 Austin Terrace, in aid of Youth Aliyah. Convener, Mrs. W. Prager, will be assisted by Mrs. L. A. Copeland; social conveners, Mrs. P. Daigorf, Mrs. D. Pulver.

● LEIBOWITZ FAMILY Circle, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Borovoy, Harbord Street, installed: chairman, Joseph Borovoy; Mrs. J. Goldstein, Hyman Leibowitz, Mrs. B. Leibowitz. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Borovoy, Harbord Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibowitz, Dufferin Street; Mr. and Mrs. E. Blatt, Dufferin Street; Mr. and Mrs. E. Leibowitz, Shaw Street; Mr. and Mrs. L. Slippoy, Glenholme Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibowitz, Beatrice Street; Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldstein, Grace Street; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Leibowitz, Lauder Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibowitz, Manning Avenue; Mrs. Anna Leibowitz, College Street; Mr. and Mrs. M. Fromstein, Clinton Street. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibowitz, of Brooklyn, New York.

● PALESTINE JEWISH Legionnaires: A luncheon was held at Murray House in honour of Isaac Ben Zvi, who is chairman of the Vaad Leumi (Palestine Jewish National Council). He was a comrade-in-arms of members of the original Jewish Legion which served in Palestine under General Allenby in the first World War. Members present were: Aaron Arlove, Jack Arons, Samuel Bayefsky, Joseph Bernbaum, Morris Cooper, Samuel Eisenberg, William Eisenberg, Burt Feldman, Jack Feldman, Samuel Feldman, Charles Fenkle, Harry Freeman, Basil Gelfand, Major Abraham H. Friedgut, Samuel Goldenhar, Jack Gordon, Ben. Isaacs, Louis Izenberg, Isadore Kates, Samuel Kernerman, Max Kramer, Joseph Laywine, Joseph Lee, Isaac Lewis, Louis Mintz, Charles Oelbaum, Charles Paskowitz, Hyman Weis, William Waterman, Laurence Libgott, Gabriel Cainer.

● Employees in two Jewish welfare agencies visited their Board members at their office to present their case for higher wages. 37 professional and clerical workers of the Jewish Family and Child Service and Y.M.H.A. members of Local 195 of the United Office and Professional Workers of America (CIO) made the visits to press for salary demands of minimums of $30 per week for clerical workers, and $2,400 per year for professional workers. Employees in both these agencies have been negotiating with their Boards for contract renewals with salary increases for the last few months. In both agencies, according to Ken Woodsworth, Canadian director of the union, the workers became dissatisfied with the length of time it was taking to complete negotiations and decided to make personal visits to all their Board members. The union is also preparing community support to help them win their demands.

● Abraham Hirsh Friedgut, aged fifty, of Toronto, has been appointed Agent General to represent the interests of Canadian Zionists in Israel, it was announced by Samuel J. Zacks, of Toronto, president of the United Zionist Council. Mr. Friedgut, who retired from the Canadian Army with the rank of Major in 1945, after serving five and a half years in World War II, will leave to take up residence in Tel-Aviv the latter part of January. Included in Mr. Friedgut's duties will be over-all supervision of shipments of Canadian goods to Israel. He will also act as liason officer between the Zionists in Canada and institutions supported in Israel by Canadian Jewry. Mr. Friedgut was born in December, 1898, in Ekaterinoslav (now Dniepropetrovsk), Russia; came to Canada in 1905 with his parents, Isaac and Anna Friedgut, who settled on a farm in Saskatchewan, and pioneered on the soil until 1918. He received his high school education in Regina, Saskatchewan, then attended Queen's University, in Kingston, Ontario, graduating in 1920 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in history and political science. His career at Queens was interrupted by World War I, during which he served in the Jewish Legion (38th Royal Fusiliers, Egyptian Expeditionary Forces). He graduated from law school, University of Manitoba, with a degree of Bachelor of Law in 1923. He returned to Regina in 1924 and practiced law there until the outbreak of World War II, when he enlisted in the Canadian Army and served for five and a half years, three and a half of which were in England as a member of the Judge Advocate General's Branch in London. Upon retirement from the Army with the rank of Major, Friedgut was admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada in May of 1946, and has practiced in Toronto ever since. He is a member of the Bars of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. He has had wide experience in commercial and corporation law and was appointed King's Counsel in 1937. Mr. Friedgut is a member of the National Council of the Zionist Organization of Canada and of the Canadian Jewish Congress. Mr. Friedgut married Judith Osovsky in 1924, and has three sons, Norman, aged twenty; Theodor Herzl, seventeen; and Tully, thirteen. The home is at 107 Blythwood Avenue.

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN, Toronto Chapter 434, gave their annual dance at Club Top Hat. Mrs. Louis English and Mrs. Frank Brillia were conveners. Proceeds were for Bnai Brith Service Funds. Those receiving were: Mesdames Edward Winer, president; Louis Isaacs, Harry Pachter, Louis English.

● MOUNT SINAI JUNIORS dance in aid of the Mount Sinai Hospital, is on Sunday, January 23, at the Jewish Centre. Dancing from 9 p.m. till 12; variety show and lucky draw. Tickets, each admitting one couple, at the Y.M.H.A. office. Convener is Miss Hannah Rensler.

● MOZIRER LADIES Auxiliary: Executive met at the home of Mrs. S. Zeldin, 490 Euclid Avenue; chairman, Mrs. P. Lastofsky; secretary, Mrs. A. Dubinsky. A raffle, donated by Mrs. S. Zeldin, was won by Mrs. A. Dubinsky, who re-donated it, realizing $10.25.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: A donor's concert will be held on January 31 at Eaton Auditorium. Program: welcoming address, Mrs. M. Kramer, chairman; report, Mrs. H. Steiner, program convener; guest artist, Miss Mary Simmons, soprano; guest speaker, Mrs. Shoshana Harielli, of Israel, who has been stationed in Jerusalem, aiding the wounded and helping in the evacuation of Jewish residents. Conveners are: Mrs. E. Borovoy, Mrs. H. Steiner.

● BNAI ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE, in London, Ontario, installed Allan Langner as its new Rabbi. He succeeds Rabbi Morris Margolis, who is now in Ottawa. Rabbi Langner is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and got his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary, in New York. Guest speaker at the ceremony was Rabbi H. Sionim, of Toronto, who previously occupied the pulpit at this synagogue. Rabbi M. Langner, grandfather of Rabbi A. Langner, of Toronto, was present. A reception honoured the Rabbi and his guests.

● A screening of "My Father's House" will be shown on January 22, at the Zionist Building, at 9 p.m., proceeds for Israel. Call Mrs. Murray Freedman, OR. 2573; Mrs. Harry Cargman, LL. 6757, in charge of arrangements.

● PIONEER Women's Organization: Havah Club, president, Mrs. C. Wasser, gave a dinner at Murray House for Mrs. C. Sherman, formerly Miss Grace Gangbar, and presented her with a silver tray.

● Miss Carrie Bergstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Litman, Elm Ridge Drive, and fiancee of Ben. Grossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grossman, 27 Heathdale Road, whose marriage takes place on February 27, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, was entertained at a luncheon by the Neighbourhood Club at the home of Mrs. M. Axmith, Elm Ridge Drive. Those present were: Mrs. B. Litman, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. J. Grossman, mother of the groom-elect; and other members: Mesdames William Steinberg, N. Lester, J. Rubinoff, J. Ungerman, B. Kalpin, Max Kalpin, B. Berman, S. Kadlats.

● SINAIS luncheon meeting, Mrs. A. Rappaport, presiding, presented a gift to Mrs. Charles Wagman on her silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. N. Schwartz donated a cup and saucer which was raffled, and won by Mrs. Robert Gall, money to be spent for Sinais D.P. project. Mrs. B. Title presented Mrs. S. Dale with a gift for bringing in the most money on dance program. Dance takes place on February 8, to aid Mount Sinai Hospital and Aid To Israel. Ticket conveners are: Mesdames M. Zwig, S. Kaminker, Jack Kay; program, Mesdames M. Sulman, Robert Gall, Max Freedman, Harry Tobe.

● HEBREW WOMEN'S SOCIAL Service Convalescent Home annual theatre night is on Sunday, April 17. Leo Romberg is in charge of arrangements. Invitation conveners are: Mesdames S. Ely, LA. 0389; L. Applebaum, ME. 7602; program convener, Mesdames K. Kamarner, LA. 9650; L. Weiner, KI. 2850.

● Rabbi A. Kelman, secretary-treasurer of Rabbinical Welfare Committee, in which all Toronto Rabbis are participants, has written to N. Shemen, 489 Markham Street, author of "The Biography Of A Warsaw Rabbi, Zvi Yechezkiel Michelson," to praise his work. Committee is: Rabbi D. Ochs, Rabbi A. A. Price, Rabbi J. Washer, Abraham L. Feinberg, Rabbi M. L. Perlzweig, Rabbi R. Sionim.

● LADIES INDEPENDENT AID Group To Jewish Orphans In France held their third anniversary supper at the home of the past president, Mrs. M. Goldin, 3016 Dundas Street West. Hostesses were: Mesdames A. Abrams, E. Newman, H. Goldin. Seventy-five dollars was donated towards the fund.

All news and advertising omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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or to incite to violence or crime, or which advocate the suppression of human rights, or of the democratic system of government, or which reveal secrets of national defense."

16. All citizens shall have the right, individually or in association with others, to petition any public authority, up to the president, for the redress of grievances or enactment of new laws.

The basic law concerning the economic structure of the new state describes a welfare state which one expert said was similar to "the New Deal at its best." Here are the significant clauses:

1. "The economic order of the State of Israel shall be based on the principles of social justice. Every citizen shall have an equitable share in the national income and a right to social security. The state shall encourage and aid every form of cooperative effort."

2. "Everyone has the right to work. The State of Israel shall endeavor to ensure to all its citizens without distinction a decent standard of living and a fair and equal opportunity of earning a livelihood."

3. "Legislation shall be enacted making provision for reasonable wages, working hours and conditions of work and for the provision of state insurance against the risks of accident, sickness, disablement, unemployment, old age and other causes of undeserved want."

4. The right of workers to form trade unions "and to strike in defense of their economic rights and interests is guaranteed by the Constitution."

5. "Legislation shall be provided for the establishment of a national health service, protection of motherhood and child life, the promotion of public and personal hygiene and the grant of state aid towards the construction of hygenic workers dwellings."

The Constitution specifically guarantees adequate facilities for primary and secondary education for both Jews and Arabs "in their own language and cultural tradition."

The legislature will be a Chamber of Deputies. Voting age is 21. Twenty-five is the minimum for eligibility to be a candidate for the chamber. The chamber will be elected by equal, direct and universal suffrage. Voting shall be by secret ballot and on the basis of proportional representation. Electoral districts will be revised every three years.

Elections must be held within 60 days from the end of the term of the dissolution of the preceding chamber which must meet within one month of its election. It shall hold two sessions every year. The Chamber shall be elected for a period of four years but it may extend its term in case of war or national emergency but not for more than one additional term.

The customary parliamentary immunities apply for members of the Chamber. Proceedings of the Chamber must be held in public, except when two-thirds of members present ask for a private session.

An executive council will have the power to introduce legislation, though deputies may do so.

Any citizen of 35, eligible to be a deputy, may be elected to the presidency. The president will be elected by the Chamber by secret ballot. His office will be for five years and he cannot be re-elected more than once.

Unlike the U.S. system, if an Israeli president dies or becomes incapacitated in office, an election must be held within one month to choose his successor.

That the president's powers will be nominal is indicated by a clause that "every act of the President shall be countersigned by the Prime Minister or a member of the Executive Council."

The president will have the power to appoint the prime minister, after consultation with Israel political parties. The president may be impeached by the Chamber but must be convicted by the Supreme Court.

The executive council, the real power in Israel, will be made up of the prime minister, the heads of the departments of states, and such ministers without portfolio "as may from time to time be appointed." All ministers must be members of the chamber of deputies.

The prime minister will be responsible for actual operation of the executive council.

The executive council is collectively responsible to the chamber and, very much like the French system, the executive council must resign when it cannot command majority support in the Chamber of Deputies. When the prime minister resigns all members of the executive council must do likewise.

The court system is based on a series, starting with magistrates courts, then district courts, and a high court with original and appellate jurisdiction in both criminal and civil cases.

The supreme Court is the court of final appeal. The provision for religious courts is embodied in a clause providing for:

"Religious courts of the Jewish, Moslem and Christian communities exercising jurisdiction in matters of personal status and of religious foundations and endowments."

The judges, except for members of the religious courts, will be named by the president, with the help of the minister of justice. Religious court judges will be named by the president with the advice of the minister for religious affairs.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that DAME [illegible] FLORENCE RATHER NE KAYE, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session or the next following ensuing session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, ANANIAS KULIK, mechanic, of the City of Verdun, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the grounds of adultery.

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Journey's End

A death-bed drama takes place when Jacob summons his sons in order to give them his farewell blessing as he comes to the end of his earthly journey. With this scene an epoch closes. It marks the end of the patriarchial dispensation and the beginning of the tribal development in Jewish history. Plato points out that when man is conscious of the approach of death his mind usually becomes clear, very clear, and the individual takes on a deeper insight into the meaning of things. This explains the conversation between Jacob and his sons as to things that lie ahead.

At such a critical time what does the patriarch Jacob really want? What does any man want? It is not easy to say, but there is no doubt Jacob was concerned with two things. One had to do with the problem of transmitting something to his children; another concern of his was in all probability to select a son who would be fit to lead the others. Most of us reluctantly accept the fact that while we can leave material possessions to our children we cannot as readily transmit our spiritual ambitions to them. The patriarch had little property to leave to his sons. He was more concerned that his family might continue to perpetuate the traditions and the spiritual outlook of the patriarchs.

We cannot insure with complete certainty that our children will remain loyal even in our lifetime, much less when we have passed away. Jacob thus charges his children, reminding them of the blessings which have been bestowed by the past. How we take for granted the blessings which are ours! After all, we did not create civilization. We are indebted much to the past. How negligent we are with those who built and made possible the precious things of life!

Jacob's sons for the most part made the patriarch's part a sorrowful pilgrimage. Weighed down by years and fated to die in an alien land, he is obliged to transmit the great spiritual heritage of his people. He knows the weaknesses of his sons. He in all probability favours Joseph as leader because this youth, despite all difficulty, has risen high and proved his ability and capability for leadership and demonstrated beyond doubt his unbounding loyalty to the heritage of the Fathers. Though in Egypt these many years, Joseph remained first and foremost the loyal Jew, and though his children were Egypticized he sought for them the blessing from the patriarch so that they might be included in the family heritage and in the family tradition.

Jewish parents must charge and charge again their children with the obligations they owe to the Jewish past. Jewish parents must set the example for their children as to the meaning of Jewishness in terms of the ethical and the ceremonial. Jewish parents must be persuasive and lead their children in the ways of dignity and nobility which are the ways of Judaism.

How heartbreaking it is for the keen observer of Jewish life to see so often Jewish children who betray their parents not only in lifetime, but when parents no longer walk this earth. It was but yesterday that Jewish children would sacrifice all to honour their dead by reverently and scrupulously observing the Kaddish and the Yahrzeit ceremonials and visiting the resting places of their dear departed ones. But, alas, the more comfortable some people are, the more lacking they seem to be in filial loyalty and in reverence for those who even gave life to them, and the blessings of life.

Our Rabbis in the Talmud make a strange statement. They say Jacob did not die. What they really mean is that as long as Jacob's sons carry on the living tradition of their father, Jacob is very much alive. It is because the children of the patriarchs throughout history have remained loyal to the spiritual heritage, that there is to-day a living Jewish people, a people who, though centuries and centuries have passed since the days of the patriarchs, are such that Israel constitutes front page news.

We all inherit blessings from generations long dead. We do not have to begin building society anew. But it is obligatory upon us in our pilgrimage through life to make the world a little better than we have found it. Hence, we must do all in our power to improve life for ourselves and for those with whom we come in contact. And no matter how humble our position in life may be, we can do much to add to the general good.

In our Rabbinic literature there is recorded the story of the old man who was planting a slow-growing tree. Those passing by addressed the old man as he was planting the tree with the words, "Do you expect to eat the fruit of this tree?" The old man replied, "All my life I have been enjoying the fruit of trees planted by those long dead. Shall I not plant for the benefit of those who come after me?"

Those who today are enjoying the benefits of our communal life might well pause and reflect upon their own obligations to add to this community life in its various phases so that generations yet to come may be blessed with an improved expression of Jewishness. We must not be satisfied with what others have bestowed upon us, just to use these in a selfish way without being conscious of the obligation to others who are to follow us.

WILLIE HOWARD

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the air they use so many of them that pretty soon everybody has heard everything."

The Howards specialized in situation and character comedy. Eugene was the straight man, the "feeder," one of the most artful on the stage. He created the situations feeding to Willie the lines to provoke comedy response. Willie provided the characters, with the help of false eyebrows, beards, wigs and a change of clothing for every scene. He never depended entirely on props for his laughs, but they helped.

For each of his classic sketches —"The Quartet," Mexican Presidents," "I Can Get It for You Wholesale," "After the Opera" or the "French Lessons"—he had a different approach. His famous "Revolt" routine ("Comes the revolution, you'll eat strawberries and like it!") furnished a favorite gag for the depression years. The presence of Eugene made the pattern perfect, but even without his brother, Willie was capable of using the world for his straight man.

Willie Howard was born on April 13, 1883, in First Avenue, New York City, son of a cantor. His real name was Willie Levkowitz. He was still in short trousers when he made his stage debut, singing in the gallery of the Lyon Palace, in 110th Street. His job didn't last long. The manager thought he was too young but suggested he get a pair of long trousers next time he looked for a job.

When Willie Howard was a boy, his father, exasperated at some bit of mischief or impudence, told Willie he had a cat in his head. The cat kept Willie scampering about for fifty years with a mixture of sly, grotesque comedy that brought howls of laughter from generations of audiences.

In his autobiographical sketches Mr. Howard set the scene of his debut as Proctor's 125th Street Theater and the time as 1897. It was his second theater job, however. He was engaged as a boy soprano but also was required to pass drinking water among the audience. He caroled "Bird in a Gilden Cage" to Proctor patrons until the Gerry Society, an unofficial truancy agency, closed in on him. To circumvent Gerry Society agents the management billed him as "The Invisible Voice" and had him sing from behind the scenes. He was paid $3 a week.

At about the same time he also had pugilistic ambitions. As Kid Lefko, he fought five fights at the Atlantic Gardens for a total of five rounds, one to each fight. He abandoned that career for the stage.

His next stage job represented a meteoric rise. He was paid $8 a week to sing in "The Little Duchess," which had Anna Held as the star. Unfortunately, while the show was playing in Washington, his boy soprano voice fell victim to nature's irresistible process, and he was a boy soprano no more.

Back in New York, Willie became an impersonator of the reigning comedians. With Sammy Liebert and Tom Dunn, he formed an act called the Messenger Boy Trio. When Leibert dropped out, Eugene replaced him. Later the act was reduced to Willie and Eugene. At the latter's suggestion they took the stage name Howard.

At one time there were six of the family on the stage—Willie, Eugene, Sam and three sisters. The sisters married and retired to domesticity. Sam entered burlesque and later became a booking agent, eventually being appointed assistant manager of the Imperial Theater.

After a long spell of vaudeville, the Howards appeared in "Whirl of Society." Then they were engaged for the Winter Garden revue "The Passing Show of 1912." Willie appeared in most of its fifteen editions, three George White's "Scandals," "Ziegfeld Follies," "The Show Is On," "Sky High" and many others. He had a brief term in Hollywood and appeared on the radio but had no liking for either medium. When television came along, it became one of his passions. In it he saw the possibity for a revival of the great days of vaudeville.

Offstage Willie Howard was as great a joker as behind the footlights. One of his favorite tricks was to write in chalk on the blackboards backstage "The company is invited to a party at—" with the words straggling off at the end to an illegible scrawl. He then would spend the evening laughing at the cast's efforts to read where the party was going to be.

At his home at Great Neck, L.I., where he lived many years, he had a basement workshop. This produced various contrivances designed to startle his guests, as well as some ingenious inventions. His friends never knew whether to believe all his weird tales about his inventions, but Eugene was supposed to have corroborated the existence of at least three, a push-button apparatus to stop an automobile from the back seat, a double filament light bulb in which the second filament burned when the first burned out and an automatic window cleaner. Willie also claimed the invention of a secret chemical formula for touching up motion picture films to restore the youth of jaded matinee idols. It would, he said, make Mary Pickford look fifteen years old.

In late years Eugene Howard retired from the act, and Willie carried on alone, appearing in "Crazy With the Heat," in 1943; "My Dear Public," in 1944, and a revival of "Sally," in 1948. He also made appearances in night clubs, as he had done previously with Eugene, but he did not care for the behavior of night club audiences. He thought it undignified for performers to have to cope with audience hecklers who had too much to drink.

In 1922, he married Miss Emily Miles, a singer and dancer, whom he had met while they were playing in the 1916 version of "The Passing Show," and who retired from the stage after their marriage. She died in 1947 while Howard was headlining at the Latin Quarter in New York.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Royal Bank of Canada

Sydney G. Dobson, President, declares private enterprise the very basis of Canada's progress and freedom — Right to take risks and reap rewards the major motivating force in country's development — "Socialism and communism are not systems of freedom, but of rationed democracy, in which liberty is doled out like social security benefits".

James Muir, Vice-President and General manager, reports new high records in field of Canadian Banking — Royal Bank assets exceed $2,222,000,000 — Deposits reach new Canadian record of $2,067,488,000 — Profits moderately higher — $4,000,000 added to Reserve Fund.

The threat to personal freedom inherent in the Socialist and Communist philosophies, and the high promise of Canada's future were stressed at the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada. "On the evidence before the world today, capitalism works," said Sydney G. Dobson, President. "It works so well that the lowest paid workers in these North American democracies are better fed, better housed, and better supplied with the comforts of life than are the great mass of the population of collectivist countries. And they enjoy freedom."

"Our successful development of natural resources confirms our belief in private enterprise as the best motivating force in an economic system. All the natural resources imaginable are useless until they are brought out where they can be turned into serviceable goods, and the primary seeker, the most successful finder, and the greatest manufacturer has been private enterprise.

"Under this system people think hard and work hard because there are reasonable rewards. The need of incentives is recognized in every country where men are free to choose whether they shall work or not work, and how hard they shall work.

"In all collectivist economies—Communistic or Socialistic — the idea prevails that dictators or bureaucrats can arrange the lives of people better than people can do it for themselves. Capitalism, on the other hand, believes that individuals should be free to express their abilities and thereby bring about a better standard of living and a better social order.

"Our system hinges on initiative, the courage to invest capital, the right to take a reasonable profit from such enterprises as are successful and the obligation to stand such losses as may be incurred in enterprises which fail.

THREAT TO FREEDOM

"Socialism and Communism do not seek to make the best of people's minds and enterprise. On the contrary, their process is to level all people by dragging down those who might have superior attainments. They need a strong centralised government with control over all sections of the economy. They are not systems of freedom, but of rational democracy, in which liberty is doled out like social security benefits. Incentives are lost, and individual initiative is smothered. Standards of work and product remain unimproved, because jobs are assured without regard for efficiency or performance. The ambition of men declines to doing just as much as has to be done and no more. Progress is sacrificed to a worship of averages—and they are averages somehow arrived at so as to be well within the reach of the least progressive. Promotion on merit is abandoned in favour of promotion in turn. Skilled workers receive very little more than unskilled workers. It is only natural that such a state of affairs should drive the best brains out of a country.

"I believe in equality, so long as it is equality of opportunity in education, careers and public life. Socialism is a force which holds back, while enterprise is a force which propels us forward, and gives men and women a chance to display their talent and their worth."

FOREIGN TRADE

While Canada's export figures had shown satisfactory gains during the past few months, Mr. Dobson warned that, "there is nothing in our foreign trade picture today about which we can afford to be complacent.

"Our present peak of business is being maintained to a large extent by artificial respiration in the form of credits from Canada and the United States. To realize our position we need only imagine what would be the state of our commerce —and therefore of our standard of living—if the Economic Recovery Programme and our own loans to Europe were suddenly cut off.

"It is true that we can examine our rising export business of the past few months with certain satisfaction. Last October saw us strike a new high record in domestic exports, both in total and in shipments to the United States. Our total in the first 11 months of 1948 was $250 million higher than in the corresponding period of 1947."

Turning to domestic affairs, Mr. Dobson noted that while the pressure of demand has tended to push prices steadily higher, there has been a levelling off in the rate of increase.

PRICES

"It is with regard to prices," he said, "that the manufacturer and the business man have their greatest worries. No matter how they balance increased labour costs with technical advance, and other increased costs with prevention of waste, they are driven, in spite of all their ingenuity, to raise prices to their customers.

"It seems to me that those who work for wages are ill-advised when they rush into demands which are planned to give them an immediate advantage through increased wages, while losing sight of the fact that there is an important long-term aspect to be considered. How much money a worker makes is far less significant than how much he can buy, and if he is to buy anything at all his employer must be able to stay in competition with manufacturers in the rest of the world."

ELECTRIC POWER

The importance of Canada's hydro-electric power development to the national economy was emphasized by Mr. Dobson. Wide distribution of power and its healthy development had been, he said, vital factors in promoting Canada's industrial progress and maintaining a high standard of living. "Each installed hydraulic horse-power, if operated continuously throughout the year, would be the equivalent of the power obtained from 4 tons of coal. On this basis, the present hydraulic installation in Canada might be said to represent the annual use of about 44 million tons of coal.

"There are still large reserves available for development. A government tabulation shows 40 million horse-power available, and a little less than eleven million developed by turbine installation."

Discovery of additional oil in Alberta and Saskatchewan was a favorable development to which Mr. Dobson made special reference. "It has become evident," said Mr. Dobson, "that Western Canada, and particularly Alberta, has become one of the brightest prospects for our future supply. It is forecast that by 1960 the oil requirements of our Prairies will be satisfied out of home production and there may be a surplus available for other markets. This is important because every barrel of oil produced and consumed in Canada conserves from three to five dollars of United States dollar exchange."

CONCLUSION

"I believe that more attention needs to be paid to the education of our people in the responsibilities as well as the advantages of democratic citizenship. Too much stress is being placed, these days, on human rights and not enough on human obligations. If it is reasonable for a man to expect to be taken care of when disaster threatens or strikes him, he should be educated to know that he needs to contribute his share to the welfare of the nation. I deplore the increasing trend among a portion of the younger generation today to think too much of security and not enough about going out and really accomplishing something for themselves.

"We live in a world where we should not expect to receive something for nothing. This is an old, old law recognized in economics, and no discovery by any political party or reform faction has ever found a permanent substitute. Queer creeds based on ease and leisure may rise and flourish for a time, but they always run into difficulty which can be overcome only by work."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Mr. James Muir, Vice-President and General Manager, reviewed the bank's 1948 Annual Report and noted that new high water marks in the bank's progress had been established during 1948. Assets had topped $2,222,000,000, a point never before reached. The bank's liquid assets equalled 74% of all liabilities to the public. Commercial loans in Canada had also increased denoting "an expansion of connections and clients as well as the fulfilment of the additional needs of old customers." Mr. Muir also noted a further substantial increase in the number of depositing clients and total deposits of $2,067,488,000, an increase of $133,303,000 over the previous year, and a new high water mark in the history of the bank. Earnings had been moderately higher, and in addition to providing for the customary deductions including taxes of $3,150,000 and increased dividends for Shareholders, had enabled the bank to transfer $4,000,000 to the Reserve Fund which now totalled $44,000,000. This left a carry forward in Profit and Loss Account of $1,532,000.

AID TO TRADE

The important role played by the Royal Bank's extensive system of foreign branches in furthering Canada's trade was stressed by Mr. Muir. "We have had a half-century's experience in this regard," he said. "Our oldest branch outside of Canada and Newfoundland, and still in operation, is that in Havana, Cuba, opened fifty years ago this spring. Apart from those in Newfoundland, we have at present 82 branches outside Canada, and, in addition to this direct representation which covers New York, London, Paris and most South American countries as well as the Caribbean area, we have unusually extensive correspondent relations with banks throughout the world. Your bank is in a preferred, if not unique, position to facilitate, as it has for many years facilitated, Canada's foreign trade activities.

NEED FOR ENTERPRISE

"Whatever the outlook for Canadian business in the short run our long-run position should be secure. For our economic fortunes as a nation depend, not on disturbing short run ups and downs, but on our tremendous wealth in natural resources. Of course, natural resources are of little use unless they are developed. And I agree heartily, therefore, with what the President has just said about the need for ambition and enterprise.

"We Canadians might appraise ourselves and our possibilities a little higher than we are inclined to do. No country on earth has a future that promises to surpass or even to equal ours. Whenever we forget that fact some Canadian voice must speak out, reminding us both of the greatness of our resources and the responsibility that rests upon us to take a mature and an ardent view of Canada's capacity for economic development. Then, surely, a breed of courageous, clear-sighted and Canada-conscious men will arise who will become acutely seized of the fact that we are in duty bound to develop these resources and endowments and deal with them in our day for the greater good of generations of Canadians yet to come.

PRAISE FOR STAFF

"It is no secret that public opinion of the bank is formed by and large through dealings with the staff, and so the Royal Bank's prestige is largely dependent on personnel—for it is through them that the bank is known to the world for what it is—good, bad, or indifferent. In all modesty, I feel I can properly say that the bank is held in the highest esteem, not only in Canada but in the many countries where we have branches.

"We have a large organization, 10,567 men and women, and if there is sometimes a tendency for members of the staff to feel that they are but very small cogs in a vast machine, I ask them to dismiss the thought, for every single job in the bank is important—every single job must be well done. That our staff, both men and women, are discharging these important duties with untiring efficiency and in good spirit is properly exemplified in the fact that the success embodied in this year's Annual Report is in no small measure due to their efforts. The Executive are fully aware of this—and acknowledge it gratefully.

"We have reason to be proud of our staff, and on their behalf I can tell the shareholders, the public, and our clients that they can all rely on the knowledge that the members of the staff will endeavour to continue to serve them well —with efficiency—with accuracy—and with friendliness."